PROCEEDINGS OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION *of the*

Department Council Patriarchs Militant

and the SEVENTEENTH SESSION *of the*

MAINE ASSOCIATION LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maine

BAR HARBOR, MAINE., JUNE 1, 1945

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Captain HARLAND MURCH	Aide
Major EVERETT VERRILL	Sentinel
Chev. ROBERT L. STEVENS	Picket

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BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE
Waterville
President and Department Commander

Proceedings of Dept. Council

The Casino, Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

The 52nd meeting of the Department of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F., was called to order by the President of the Council, Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, Department Commander.

At Roll Call the Officers of the Council present were:
President Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page.
Vice President,
Clerk, Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, "R".
Treasurer, Major Ernest Rowell.
Officer of the Day, Col. Harold S. Burrill.
Officer of the Guard, Col. Charles H. Yeaton, "R".
Chaplain,
Aide, Captain Harland F. Murch.
Sentinel, Major Everett Verrill
Picket, Captain Robert L. Stevens.

The President appointed Col. Burrill as Acting Vice President, Col. Yeaton as Acting Officer of the Day, and Captain MacHardy of Office of the Guard to fill vacancies.

To fill vacancies on Standing Committees the President appointed:

Credential Committee—
Major Robert W. Greene, "R," No. 26
Capt. Arthur C. Reed, No. 8

Annual Returns—
Capt. Howard W. Waugh, No. 14
Maj. Ernest C. Bickford, "R," No. 24

Finance—
Chev. Bert L. Sholes, No. 1

Appeals—
Lt. Harvey Winslow, No. 9
Maj. W. W. Coburn, No. 1

Dispensations and Warrants—
Capt. Harland F. Murch, No. 20

Legislation—
Lt. Marion M. Haskell, No. 18

Unfinished Business—
Chev. Robert Bray, No. 24

Courtesies—
Capt. John A. MacHardy, No. 1

Ladies' Auxiliaries—
Lt. John A. Roberts, No. 1

On motion of Gen. Miller, seconded by Col. Yeaton, it was voted that all appointments be confirmed.

On motion of Brig. Gen. Chandler, seconded by Gen. Miller, it was voted to accept the records as printed.

Fifty-seven Officers and Chevaliers were present at the opening of the Council.

The Council received an invitation from Canton Ridgely No. 1 and Ridgely Auxiliary No. 1 to hold the 1946 Council with them in Portland. By vote of the Council the invitation was accepted.

A resolution changing Section 70 of the P. M. Code was presented to the Council, and on vote was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The President read his report and supplemental report, and on motion of Col. Yeaton, seconded by Lt. Col. Smith, it was voted to refer them to Committee on Annual Communications.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read and on motion of Lt. Col. Smith, seconded by Maj. Coburn, it was voted to refer them to the Finance Committee.

The Department Inspector's report was read and on motion of Lt. Col. Jones, seconded by Col. Burrill, it was voted to refer it to Committee on Annual Communications.

A School was held, with Col. Yeaton and Col. R. E. Gilman as Instructors, and instruction was given in the Manual of the Sword and Movements of the Squad and Canton, as well as Working In and Retiring.

At 11:40 a. m. it was voted to adjourn to 2 p. m.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Section 70—Revised Code of Laws:
Commanders of Forces:

The elective commissioned officers of each Jurisdiction shall be as follows: A Department Commander, the ranking Officers, whose military title shall correspond with the forces under his command: Major Gen. for a Division, Brig. Gen. for a Brigade, Col. and Lt. Col. for each Regiment, Lt. Col. for two Battalions of not less than three Cantons, Major for each Battalion. All of said Officers to be elected for three years.

Resolved, That the word three in the last sentence of Section 70 of Revised Code of Laws be changed to two, so that said section shall read as follows:

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Chivalrously yours,

CAPT. D. E. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Members of the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of

Chev. William Banks, Canton Ridgely No. 1
Chev. Leslie Hilton, Canton Augusta No. 9
Chev. Daniel C. Smith, Canton Sebago No. 7
Maj. Everett Verrill, Canton Worombus No. 13
Chev. Sewall Brown, Canton deMonts No. 20
Capt. Howard Waugh, Canton Bangor No. 14
Lt. Col. Walter E. Canty, Canton Bangor No. 14
Capt. Arthur Reed, Canton Dexter No. 8
Lt. Marion M. Haskell, Canton Lafayette No. 18
Chev. Robert Bray, Canton Halifax No. 24
Chev. Omar C. Gerrish, Canton Bangor No. 14
Lieut. Harry M. Bragg, Canton Dexter No. 8
Capt. Floyd L. Hammond, Canton Dexter No. 8
Sgt. Maj. Daniel C. Libby, Canton Sebago No. 7
Chev. F. Bernard Carver, Canton Ridgely No. 1
Col. Harold S. Burrill, Canton Bangor No. 14

and find them correct. Your Committee recommends that they be seated in the Department Council according to P. M. laws.

BRIG. GEN. SARGIE L. WARREN, "R"
MAJOR ROBERT W. GREEN, "R"
CAPT. ARTHUR C. REED,
Committee on Credentials.

It was voted to accept the report.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department of Maine:
Greetings:

Here in peaceful and beautiful Bar Harbor we are assembled for the 52nd Council Meeting of the Department of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F. During the past year great changes have taken place both at home and abroad. In Europe the Allies have vanquished their enemies, and we

hope that Peace may soon reign throughout the world. Here at home the members of our Order have been busy building the Order that those who have been away may return and find a place awaiting them. Those of the Patriarchial Branch have been active making a material gain in membership during the past year, and we hope that they may continue to grow and keep their place with others in the uplift of mankind and "promote harmony, peace and concord, always avoiding discord and strife" among the peoples of the world.

STATE OF THE ORDER

The condition of the Patriarchial Army is greatly improved over last year; each Canton has been busy and gathered in their share of "Recruits." On June 26, 1944, with the assistance of Canton Ridgely No. 1 of Portland and the consent of the Department Officers of that section, a new Canton was organized at Gorham, to be known as Canton Sebago No. 7, with a good charter list and they have since been busy mustering recruits. A Ladies' Auxiliary was instituted at Gorham with the aid of the members of Ridgely Auxiliary on October 23, 1944. This Auxiliary is doing well under good leadership. As soon as the Encampments at Farmington and South Paris get straightened out I feel that Cantons Mt. Blue and A. S. Kimball will be active again, together with their Auxiliaries.

DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS

During the past year there have been issued 47 dispensations, all for the good of the Department. I issued one warrant for Canton Sebago No. 7 and a charter for Auxiliary to Canton Sebago.

VISITATIONS

I attended nearly all of the inspections of the Cantons and Auxiliaries and all three of the Auxiliary battalion meetings. At all of them much activity was in evidence, with recruits at most of the meetings. I also attended many of the receptions given in honor of the Grand Officers, where harmony, peace and concord seemed to predominate. I attended some of the Installations.

On June 14, 1944, accompanied by Lady Bessie L. Bowers, President of the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, Lady Nina Smith and Lady Effie W. Page, Association Past President, I attended the Annual Meetings of the New Hampshire Council and the Association of Auxiliaries at Franklin, and had a very enjoyable and instructive time.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

During the year there have been issued from this office orders and one circular letter, which are attached.

DISCHARGES

There have been seven discharges signed the past year.

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

In Portland last October, following the Grand Lodge session, I conferred the Decoration of Chivalry on fifty-five Sisters with the assistance of Ladies (a list of which will be found in the Department Adjutant's report), members of Canton Ridgely and others, following which dancing and a social hour was enjoyed. At this time I would like to recommend the following for the Decoration of Chivalry:

Sister Eva Reed, Starlight Rebekah Lodge No. 82, Fort Fairfield
Sister Winifred J. Barnes, Twilight Rebekah Lodge No. 60, Hartland
Sister Martha Phillips, R. C. Capen Rebekah Lodge No. 52, Augusta
Sister Eula N. Goodwin, Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 95, Madison.

On May 18th a parade, headed by the High School Band and escorted by the Patriarchs Militant, a large body of Odd Fellows marched from the I. O. O. F. Hall on Silver Street to the Senior High School Auditorium on Gilman Street, where the Grand Sire, D. D. Monroe of New Mexico, gave a very interesting address on Brotherhood. On the evening of May 18th I was present at the City Hall in Portland, where the Woodfords Lodge conferred the third degree in a very elaborate manner, after which the Grand Sire made remarks for the benefit of the Order.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to thank the Officers who have worked so hard to make the past year a prosperous one, for it is the rank and file who have done the work and should have the credit. Honor those who are deserving, and remember that we all should not slacken in our effort for "Victory and Justice" in this world conflict which has caused so much disaster to the different nations of the world.

Again I thank you all.

I am sorry that not much progress has been made in the Hospital and First Aid units in this Department.

I wish to announce that the General Commanding's award was given to Major J. Karlton Kidder, "R," for instituting a new Canton and to Lt. Elwood A. Neal for bringing in the most applications for the P. M. Branch.

On the 28th of May was present at a Battalian Meeting of the First Battalion, First Regiment, held at Gorham, as guest of Canton Sebago No. 7, with a good attendance.

Following a fine banquet the P. M. degree was conferred on a large class of candidates by the members of Canton Ridgely No. 1 of Portland in a very fine manner.

After which there was a School of Instruction, which included the instructing of recruits on the proper way of working into a Canton.

I wish that more of these meetings could be held in the Department. It would create more good feeling and interest for all concerned.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

October 1, 1944.

To All Department Commanders, Cantons, Ladies' Auxiliaries, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

Greetings:

Having been appointed General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant, by Honorable D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief, I am continuing in office and hereby again assume command of the Patriarchs Militant Army.

All letters and communications intended for the attention of the General Commanding should be addressed to Box 65, Alexandria, Virginia.

The Military Clerk, Brigadier General Fred A. Groom, will continue in office and has been commissioned. All matters demanding his attention should be addressed to him at 12-20 West Chase Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

The Staff Officers will be appointed and their names will be found in the next General Order. Officers not reappointed will make application to the Adjutant General for a Retired Commission.

Department Commanders are requested to again recommend an officer for Department Aide with rank of Lieutenant Colonel or one grade lower than the rank of Department Commander. I again urge all Department Commanders to use cautious judgment in the selection of an officer for this important post in the Department, and choose only those who are active and efficient in the promotion of the work of the Army of the Crown as well as Oddfellowship in general, and those who are willing to properly uniform. Department Commanders should forward their recommendations at once so the Staff can be completed and their names appear in the printed journal. Other recommendations will be given due consideration.

The Legislation adopted at Toronto will appear in the next General Order. The uniform for the L. A. P. M. approved by the G. M. C. and the Association of L. A. P. M. at Des Moines in 1941 was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and is the official uniform.

We had a wonderful and well attended meeting at Toronto and much interest was manifested. The report for 1943 shows a gain of nearly 500 with the L. A. P. M. keeping pace with the Cantons. The reports from the Department Commanders since January 1, 1944, show great activity. Enthusiasm prevails everywhere and the indications are that the achievements for this year will be even greater than the last year. With this knowledge we should go forth as never before. We are depending on everyone interested to make it the greatest year in our history.

I shall be glad to hear from anyone at anytime. I sincerely trust that when we meet next year at Alabama we will have a fine report and be able to celebrate the return of peace.

Chivalrously yours,

W. C. CUNNINGHAM,
General Commanding.

Attest:

FRED A. GROOM,
Brigadier General and Military Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

December 4, 1944.

To the Cantons, Auxiliaries, Officers, Chevaliers and Ladies of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

Greetings:

The following Staff has been appointed and should be obeyed accordingly:

Chief-of-Staff—Major General Fay F. Hunter, 6512 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Adjutant General—Major General Edward G. Ludvigsen, 16 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md.

Assistant Military Advisor—Brig. Gen. William P. Pawley, 474 Colborne St., London, Ontario, Canada.

Assistant Adjutant General and Military Clerk—Brig. General Fred A. Groom, 12-20 W. Chase Street, Baltimore, Md.

Inspector General—Brig. Gen. L. Franklin Coleman, 9 Somerset Place, Brockton, Mass.

Quartermaster General—Brig. Gen. H. L. Richardson, 240 Leo Street, Shreveport, La.

Commissary General—Brig. Gen. Pete Severson, Route 5, Box 17, West Duluth, Minn.

Surgeon General—Brig. Gen. H. R. Marsh, Box 187, Long Beach, Washington.

Judge Advocate General—Brig. Gen. Earl D. Orebaugh, 416 South Spring Street, Tyler, Texas.

Chief-of-Equipment—Brig. Gen. E. L. Schmueckle, 2619 Bexley Park Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Chaplain General—Brig. Gen. B. F. Ginther, Brookneal, Va.

Bannerette—Brig. Gen. George W. Marshick, Box 333, Sarasota, Fla.

Personal Aide to the Grand Sire—Brig. Gen. Gordon E. Wheeler, 215 W. Phoenix Avenue, Flagstaff, Arizona.

AIDES-DE-CAMP

Colonel G. F. Heindel, P. O. Box 47, Ione, California.

Colonel J. G. Doncaster, 230 East North St., Apt. 4, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Colonel William J. Peper, 6601 Golden Ring Road, Raspeburg, Baltimore, Md.

Colonel Frank L. Smith, 2517 N. W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

SPECIAL AIDES-DE-CAMP

Colonel J. C. Naylor, 2012 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Colonel Everett E. Whittier, 217 Division Ave., Sterling, Colorado.

Colonel William F. Pierson, 279 Bassett St., New Haven, Connecticut.

Colonel S. G. Wooten, 7 West Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Colonel T. W. Brown, Sr., 657 Cumberland Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Colonel Paul K. Wolf, Osage, Iowa.

Colonel Frank E. Murphy, R. F. D. 1, Frederick, Kansas.
Colonel Milton V. Rollins, 17 James Street, Rockland, Maine.
Colonel William E. Balch, 4409 Parkview, Oshtemo, Michigan.
Colonel Alvin Croteau, 130½ Chestnut Street, Virginia, Minn.
Colonel Frank McCormick, 2022-A Salisbury St., St. Louis, Mo.
Colonel Raymond W. Higgins, 85 Church Street, Hornell, N. Y.
Colonel Melvin Mather, Bowbells, North Dakota.
Colonel William Maier, 1019 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Colonel Osborne Jeffries, 113 Birch St., Pottstown, Pa.
Colonel Mason D. Reed, 317 45th St., Newport News, Virginia.
Colonel J. C. Coulter, 501 West Main Street, Charlotteville, Va.
Colonel Ralph R. McConnell, Box 317, Bloomington, Illinois.
Colonel A. Roscoe Bradley, 511 3rd St., South Narupa, Idaho.

DEPARTMENT AIDES

California: Lt. Col. F. H. Starling, 215 E. 88th Place, Los Angeles.
Colorado: Lt. Col. R. G. Dempsey, 1207 10th St., Greeley.
Ark-La-Miss: Lt. Col. Vos, 2529 Merwin St., Shreveport, La.
British Columbia: Lt. Col. Fred. H. Godfrey, 325 Howe St., Vancouver.
District of Columbia: Major Robert S. Shannon, 203 E. St., N. W., Washington.
Florida: Lt. Col. Ralph W. Frye, 2223 Wilna St., Fort Myers.
Idaho: Lt. Col. Walter J. Becker, 127 Riverside, Kellogg.
Illinois: Lt. Col. Frank Kincaid, 662 E. Eldorado St., Decatur.
Indiana: Lt. Col. E. P. Stewart, c/o Odd Fellows Building, South Bend.
Iowa: Lt. Col. John A. Schatzberg, 2109 Walnut St., Cedar Falls.
Kansas: Lt. Col. W. P. Boaz, Horton.
Massachusetts: Lt. Col. Robert Swetland, 1551 Maple St., Springfield.
Michigan: Lt. Col. Hugh Glosgow, 8676 Epworth Boulevard, Detroit 4.
Montana: Lt. Col. James T. Smith, Flathead 10, Kalispell.
Nebraska: Lt. Col. O. H. Bartow, 955 L. Street, Gering.
New Hampshire: Lt. Col. Ralph W. Allen, 29 Orchard St., Dover.
New Jersey: Major R. William Spicer, 244 Glover St., Woodbury.
Ohio: Lt. Col. C. A. Wishon, 795 Neal Ave., Columbus 8.
Ontario: Lt. Col. Lorne R. Shelson, 1849 George Ave., Windsor.
Oregon: Lt. Col. E. M. Bowman, 362 S. Third Ave., Hillsboro.
Pennsylvania: Lt. Col. W. W. Zollers, R. F. D. 1, Pottstown.
South Dakota: Lt. Col. Henry G. Peters, Mitchell.
Texas: Lt. Col. Wm. H. Ward, 4718 Rosline, Dallas 15.
Vermont: Lt. Col. Wayne L. Pierce, White River Junction.
Virginia: Lt. Col. Z. B. Johnstoen, Brookneal.
Washington: Lt. Col. R. B. Waterhouse, 1011 Ermina Ave., Spokane 13.
West Virginia: Lt. Col. L. D. Bailey, 1205 Frame St., Charleston.
Wyoming: Lt. Col. Robert Kirley, Midwest.

All Officers heretofore on the Staff of the General Commanding, who have not received notification of re-appointment, are directed to make

application, at once, to the Adjutant General for a retired commission, accompanied by the fee of one dollar.

At the annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Toronto, Canada, the Grand Sire, D. D. Monroe, honored me by re-appointment as General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant. While I take no personal credit for the very fine progress of the Patriarchs Militant reported at the recent meeting of the General Council, yet I do have a feeling of pride because of the notable advances made during the past year. If we can do that well while the world is engaged in war, what can we not do and accomplish with Peace on the horizon. Our returning members must find us ready to receive them and more than willing to accord them the honor and loyalty due those who have defended us.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted the following resolutions to take effect January 1, 1945:

RESOLUTION 9.

Resolved, That the specifications for the L.A.P.M. uniform as approved by the General Military Council and the International Association of the L.A.P.M. at the 1941 session at Des Moines, Iowa, be adopted as the uniform for the members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Patriarchs Militant. These specifications are found on Pages 66, 67, 68 and 69 of the 1941 session of the General Military Council.

Be It Further Resolved, That the present uniform for the L.A.P.M. as now provided for in the several Jurisdictions may be worn until it is worn out or discarded.

RESOLUTION 12.

Whereas, For many years the Sovereign Grand Lodge has provided as supplies for sale by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a jewel known as a "Past Department Commander Jewel" which jewel is marked, substantially as follows:

"John Doe, Major General, Department of Ontario"

and which jewel is labeled upon the official books of the Grand Secretary as "Past Department Commandr Jewel," and,

Whereas, Such jewel is, in fact, being purchased by and actually used by many active Department Commanders, as well as Past Department Commanders in many Departments, by those who are unmindful of the fact that such jewel is now officially designated as a "Past Department Commander Jewel," and

Whereas, there would be no expense involved in officially designating such jewel as "Department Commander and Past Department Commander Jewel,"

Be It Resolved, That such jewel now on sale or hereafter placed upon sale by the Grand Secretary be, and the same hereby is designated as "Department Commander and Past Department Commander Jewel," and the same may be legally worn by either a Department Commander or a Past Department Commander.

RESOLUTION 13.

Whereas, In the interest of the Patriarchs Militant Branch of Odd Fellowship, there is a need for a Service Jewel for use by members of long standing in designating such long service to the Militant cause, and

Whereas, The Grand Secretary has prepared such a service jewel and the same is now on file in his office which is beautiful in design, reason-

able in price, and which would create interest in Patriarchs Militant Service, particularly among the older members, by means of the five-year service bar attached thereto, and which has been unanimously approved by the General Military Council, and

Whereas, Such service jewel could be prepared and sold to the membership at not to exceed Five Dollars, per jewel.

Be It Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, through the Supplies Committee, be authorized to procure a suitable number of such jewels and place the same on sale through the Grand Secretary's office.

In secret session the Sovereign Grand Lodge provided for giving honors of the Order to elective and past elective officers of the International Association and Department Associations L. A. P. M., effective January 1, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP—Steady additions have been made to our ranks during the year just closed, with promises of additional recruits. NOW is the time to make good that promise and continue our strong and steady march forward. Every Department Commander, every President of a Department Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries assumes an obligation when accepting a commission and I therefore urge each and every one to use every means at your command to create and maintain interest in the Department for which you are responsible. Any effort you may expend will surely redound to your own credit.

THE GENERAL COMMANDING AWARD—The success of the newly created GENERAL COMMANDING AWARD proved so outstanding during the past year that it has been decided to continue it for the coming year under the conditions as set forth in the folder. Changing it to read 1945 instead of 1944, the Department Commanders will please see to it that this information reaches every Canton in his Department. Additional information on this subject can be secured at Headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

GREETINGS—May the Holiday Season and the New Year bring to the whole world, PEACE, JOY and GLADNESS is the wish of the General Commanding, the Adjutant General, the Military Clerk and the President of the International Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries.

TO THE LADIES' AUXILIARIES—The record of your progress is outstanding and your affairs are in capable hands. May I offer my sincerest good wishes for a continuance of your success and at the same time offer any assistance within my power to render.

WILDEY'S BIRTHDAY—Let us follow our usual custom and tradition when the Grand Sire calls upon every branch of the order on January 15th, to observe and pay proper tribute on the birthday anniversary of Thomas Wildey. All Departments, Cantons and Auxiliaries are expected to note especially the above date and plan accordingly for a fitting celebration.

REPORTS—The report blanks for use of Cantons and Auxiliaries have been forwarded from the office of the Military Clerk. These reports

are essential in completing records and in order for your Department to receive full credit for work accomplished, see that they receive immediate attention at the proper time. Inspections are expected to be held promptly and reports forwarded, upon completion, to the Inspector General. When submitting the reports, any details, which may be of interest to this office, should be included. If any further information on the above subjects is desired at any time please write to the Military Clerk at Headquarters.

Names of those who received the General Commanding Award for 1944 for increases in membership:

Arizona, Brig. Genl. Gordon E. Wheeler
California, Captain L. E. Billings, Major L. G. Weaver
Florida, Major Floyd A. Grace, Capt. Robert A. Sunderlan (R)
Georgia, Major J. F. Goodwin
Illinois, Lieut. Col. H. H. Quayle, Lieut. Col. W. J. Scott
Indiana, Major E. M. Tomes, Chevalier Orville Cochran
Louisiana, Brigadier General H. L. Richardson (Ark-La-Miss)
Maine, Lieutenant E. A. Neal
Maryland, Colonel Wm. J. Peper, Chevalier Fred E. Marcusson
Massachusetts, Col. Elben L. Whittier, Captain Harry Dawes
Minnesota, Major Alvin Groteau
Missouri, Capt. George R. Cezar, Chevalier T. L. Vaughan
New York, Capt. Van Denberg, Chevalier Fred A. Bantz
North Carolina, Brigadier General R. F. Simmons
Ohio, Lieut. Col. P. M. Highmiller, Major Elma D. Blevings
Ontario, Captain J. W. Gross, Clerk J. G. Gow
Oregon, Lieutenant Earl Seney, Lieutenant Ed. C. Abbey
Pennsylvania, Captain R. C. Mool
Texas, Lieut. Col. W. B. Funderburgh, Chevalier H. L. Hays
Virginia, Capt. R. M. Thomas, Chevalier Z. B. Johnston
Washington, Capt. J. Harvey Phillips, Ensign C. W. Mays
Wisconsin, Chevalier Erwin W. Mortensen
Wyoming, Brigadier General R. W. Chase, Col. Fred M. Welter

Those who received the General Commanding Award for organizing new Cantons or re-organizing defunct Cantons:

Iowa, Colonel John A. Woods
Maine, Major J. K. Kidder
Minnesota, Captain Nels Evald
Massachusetts, Lieutenant Colonel Walter C. Jackson
New York Lieutenant Thomas H. Allen
Ontario, Brig. Gen. Dell Cole, Lieut. Kenneth P. Zeller
Texas, Lieut. Col. S. B. Patterson, Major Herman G. Lambrecht
Virginia, Colonel C. V. Robinson
West Virginia, Chevalier B. H. Bess
Wisconsin, Major J. C. Wright

By Order of
W. C. CUNNINGHAM,
General Commanding.

Official:

FAY F. HUNTER,
Major General and Chief of Staff.

Attest:
FRED A. GROOM,
Brigadier General and Military Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

April 18, 1945.

To the Cantons, Auxiliaries, Officers, Chevaliers and Ladies of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

Greetings:

(CHANGES OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS)

Colorado, Brig. Gen. Chas. D. Young, 214 S. Prospect, Colorado Springs.
District of Columbia, Major John J. Kelley, P. O. Box 264, Kensington, Md.
Georgia, Major H. J. Bridgewater, 1181 Barnes St., N. W., Atlanta.
Iowa, Major Gen. J. E. Lennan, 416 First St., N. E., Mason City.
Michigan, Major Gen. H. G. Loree, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 463, Lansing.
North Carolina, Major H. F. Simmons, 126 N. Spring St., Winston Salem.
North Dakota, Brig. Gen. Melvin Mather, Bowbells.
Washington, Brig. Gen. E. G. Fitzgerald, 2111 N. 55th St., Seattle 3.

(ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICERS)

SPECIAL AIDE DE CAMP

Col. Wilmer H. Scott, Prince and Royal Sts., Alexandria, Virginia.

DEPARTMENT AIDES

Alberta, Major Charles R. Sherman, 515 Fifth St., W., Calgary.
Connecticut, Lt. Col. Aage C. Jespersen, 40 Ledger St., Hartford 6.
Georgia, Major E. E. Graham, 1396 Everhard St., S. W., Atlanta.
Maine, Lt. Col. Percy M. Wallace, 22 Maine Ave., Portland.
Maritime Provinces, Lt. Col. B. C. Schwartz, P. O. Box 141, Lunenberg, N. S.
Maryland, Lt. Col. John A. Gerts, 112 W. Randall St., Baltimore 30.
Minnesota, Lt. Col. John Reitman, 908 Bush St., Red Wing.
Missouri, Lt. Col. George S. Starrett, Columbia.
New York, Lt. Col. George Kessler, 721 Croton St., Rome.
North Dakota, Lt. Col. August Erickson, Bowbells.
Wisconsin, Lt. Col. A. R. Tracy, 363 Jones Street, Racine.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

We have been advised by the Department of the District of Columbia that the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington will take place Sunday, May 6th, 1945, between 3 and 4 P. M. All are urged to attend. Organizations desiring to place a wreath at the tomb should communicate with Major John J. Kelly, Dept. Commander, P. O. Box 264, Kensington, Maryland, who will furnish any further information

desired. The Chaplain General will promulgate the usual memorial letter and questionnaire.

DRILL REGULATIONS

The new Patriarchs Militant Drill Regulations are being printed and will shortly be forwarded to all Departments. Department Commanders are hereby directed to see that this information reaches each Canton under his command without delay. Copies of these Regulations may be secured from the Adjutant General at Headquarters, 12-20 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Maryland.

ANNIVERSARY

The 126th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship occurs on Thursday, April 26th, 1945. In accordance with the proclamation issued by the Grand Sire, it is our duty to conform to his request and properly observe the occasion, therefore, the Departments, Cantons and Affiliated Ladies' Auxiliaries are hereby directed to observe this milestone of fraternal history in conjunction with all other branches of the Order.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR PROCLAMATION

While every branch of the Order is probably familiar with the New Year Proclamation issued by the Grand Sire may I draw your attention to one paragraph printed therein:

Whereas: The Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at a meeting held in the City of Baltimore gave detailed consideration to the provisions of this resolution and to the wishes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as expressed by its action at its last session. It was agreed by the Committee that a goal of one dollar per member for each subordinate lodge member, and fifty cents per member for each member of the Rebekah, Encampment, and Patriarch Militant branch of the Order be set as the basis for the establishment of the proposed fund, and; etc.

The above paragraph is an exact quotation and it is an obligation devolving upon each and every one of us to do our fair share in the rehabilitation of Odd Fellows throughout the world. Always bear in mind our obligations as citizens to our nation, our state and our community and to give to them our loyalty in thought, word and deed and to give freely of our time, labor and means.

REPORTS

Report blanks have been forwarded to all Departments and thus far, those received show a definite trend toward progress. We ask and expect promptness of officers in filing reports to the various Staff Officers. They have a duty to perform but cannot efficiently do so unless they in turn receive 100 per cent cooperation from the Departments. Reports of inspections and reviews for the months of October, November, December,

1944, March and April, 1945, should be in the hands of the Inspector General at the prescribed time.

UNIFORMS

Contrary to many reports, uniforms are being furnished by the accredited manufacturers. Some material is available and orders are being filled in the turn in which they are received. I would advise that orders be placed at once to avoid further delay.

THE GENERAL COMMANDING AWARD

The first year of the establishment of the General Commanding Award proved so interesting that nearly 100 Awards have been made of Officers and Chevaliers in the United States and Canada who qualified under the conditions set forth and who manifested their willingness to put forth considerable effort in order to earn the Award. May I remind you of the continuation of this Award under the same conditions as last year. Leaflets giving complete information will be furnished, on request, by the Military Clerk.

By Order of
W. C. CUNNINGHAM,
General Commanding.

FAY F. HUNTER,
Major General and Chief of Staff.

Attest:
FRED A. GROOM,
Brigadier General and Military Clerk.

WILDEY BIRTHDAY PROCLAMATION

To All Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The 15th day of January, 1945, will mark the one hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the birth of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship on the North American Continent, who was born in London, England, on the 15th day of January, 1782, came to America in September, 1817, and through whose efforts our Order was founded on April 19th, 1819. Thomas Wildey died in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, October 19th, 1861, in the eightieth year of his life.

To Thomas Wildey has been given, and to him properly belongs, all credit for the establishment in our organization of the ideals and objectives upon which the Order was founded, and for the structural design which has enabled it to withstand the ebb and flow of the tides of emotion among men and nations for more than a century and a quarter of time. He laid the plan—he formed the whole design—he lived to see a new creation rise up around him. In a world of selfishness he created a society of unselfishness, based upon the creed of a belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the inter-dependence of man upon man, state upon state, and nation upon nation.

Upon the first convening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge following his

death a report was adopted saying of him: "To the world at large, proud of its attainments in science and art, and absorbed by its untiring exertions after wealth and distinction, Past Grand Sire Wildey may have been a plain old man; unlettered, untitled, unpretending, and almost unknown; but to his children, the tens of thousands of Odd Fellows scattered over a vast territory covered by the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, HE WAS A GREAT AND GOOD MAN. 'Great, not like Caesar stained with blood' but great in the accomplishment of a great good, in the building up of one of the most magnificent charities the world has ever known—practical, comprehensive, and far-reaching in its influence; having its foundations laid in the best feelings of the heart."

The "tens of thousands" of his children of those days have now grown to millions. Today the Great Fraternity which came about through his vision and determination is marching forward to greater strength and greater achievement, and faces the future gloriously confident of its ability to extend throughout the world those ideals which all mankind must some day adopt if the day of universal peace, happiness and understanding, through a realization of brotherhood, is ever achieved.

In order, therefore, that we may venerate the memory of him to whom we, who have avowed our belief in the virtues he so graphically illustrated, are so deeply indebted; that we may study his marvelous life and work; that we may renew upon the altar of Odd Fellowship all the vows we have heretofore taken, I, D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority vested in me by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in obedience to its mandate, do hereby

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Monday, the 15th day of January, 1945, as "Wildey Day," and request and direct that upon said date, or upon a day as near thereto as may be arranged, all members of this Order meet in our respective lodges and by appropriate programs and exercises pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Wildey, reviewing the doctrines and obligations of the Order which he founded, planning ways and means for the better exemplifications of those obligations in the present day world and the world of tomorrow, and discussing and doing all things, proper and consistent with the laws and usages of the Order, which will enable us to keep his life and character before us, to the end that our lives may be moulded into greater usefulness and the goals of our organization more clearly defined and established.

Done at the City of Clayton, State of New Mexico, United States of America, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1944, and of our Order the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Year.

D. D. MONROE,
Grand Sire.

(Seal)

Attest:

E. G. LUDIRGIEN,
Grand Secretary.

Waterville, Maine, December 11, 1944.

To the Cantons and Ladies' Auxiliaries,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the orders of D. D. Monroe, Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchial Army, I hereby promulgate the above Proclamation for the observance of "Wildey Day" and request that all Ladies and Chevaliers of the P. M. Army, either separately or in conjunction with other branches of the Order, do assemble on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1945, or some other convenient date, in the observance of the anniversary of the birth of the founder of our Great Order and renew the obligations to emulate the teachings of the different degrees we have voluntarily assumed.

Done at Waterville this 11th day of December, 1944, and of the P. M. Army the 58th year.

Chivalrously yours,
HUGH F. PAGE,
Brig. Gen. and Department Commander.

Offcial: KENNTH L. VANBROKLIN
Lt. Col. Chief of Staff

Attest: HARRY LeB. JONES,
Lt. Col. "R" and Adjutant.

January 6th, 1945.
(Our 126th Year)

To All Grand Officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Brothers and Sisters:

ANOTHER NEW YEAR! Filled with fresh inspirations we turn over the next page in our Order and in our lives, and start anew—good resolutions foremost, high hopes deep within the hearts of every one of us.

The coming year will be an historic one in the civilization of mankind; it will be an historic one for our countries, for our order, and for us in our own personal lives. Many events seemingly beyond our control will come to pass—there are the international and war events and their accompanying problems, appearing to be outside our reach; there are the home front economic and political trends about which most of us feel we can do very little.

We must remember that many far-reaching events can and do happen as a result of our actions in response to a given situation multiplied by millions of others who feel and act as we do. In some instances results may be slow in manifesting themselves, but they are inevitable if the force behind is great enough. We are helping to chart the success of this war if we do our full share. We are helping to chart the course of our countries and all the myriad problems if we exercise our full rights and powers. The important thing, however, if we are to shape the future according to our wishes, is to do SOMETHING.

Here, then, is Odd Fellowship's first concrete endeavor for 1945, represented by the enclosed proclamation. It is in furtherance of the principles expressed in my "Manifesto" of October 9th. It is another goal toward which we can work.

The next important step is to get started. Let us overcome, in the early part of this great year 1945, the inertia that keeps so many of us back. Let's do something about it and do it now.

The challenge which comes to me as an Odd Fellow, and my hopes for Odd Fellowship in the year 1945, are expressed, somewhat, in the original poem which I attach. I entreat your cooperation in the efforts expressed in the Manifesto above referred to, and in the Proclamation enclosed. I extend to all sincerest wishes for success.

Sincerely,

D. D. MONROE,

Grand Sire.

NEW YEAR

I've sighted "the land of beginning again,"
A-bloom in the new of the year;
Beneath winter's cold, and the wind and the rain,
I've discovered a heartful of cheer.

For now is the time to renew all our plans,
To rebuild for success, if we will—
Time to hearken again to forgotten, old aims
That we promised ourselves to fulfill.

In the fall there's a call that is urgent and clear,
With a strength and an oldness combined;
From the swirl of the leaves, from the rush of the snow,
Comes a story of things left behind.

Now with the new year comes a challenge to all
To face bravely our work with our best;
With our failures behind and success in our mind,
Through a year full of knowledge and test.

It's time for us now to renew every vow
And to live by our visions—like men!
Let's meet the quick winds that are ushering in
"The Land of Beginning Again."

—D. D. Monroe
(From the book of Modern Poetry)

PROCLAMATION

To all Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Department Commanders, Presidents and to all other officers and members of all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ODD FELLOWS WAR CHEST

Whereas: At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order was unanimously adopted re-enacting the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its 1943 session authorizing the raising of a fund through the various branches of the Order on the continent of North America, for the purpose of establishing Odd Fellowship, the rehabilitation of Odd Fellows throughout the world, and for the reestablishment of the Order in war-torn countries, and

Whereas: The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its 1943 session is as follows:

"Be It Resolved, That this Sovereign Grand Lodge undertake to raise within the current Sovereign Grand Lodge year, through the various branches of the Order, on the Continent of North America, the sum of $250,000 to be designated the Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund for the purpose of establishing Odd Fellowship, and the rehabilitation of Odd Fellows throughout the world under the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. That the fund to be administered by the Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge." (Journal 1943, Page 833), and

Whereas: The Executive Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at a meeting held in the City of Baltimore gave detailed consideration to the provisions of this resolution and to the wishes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as expressed by its action at its last session. It was agreed by the Committee that a goal of one dollar per member for each subordinate lodge member, and fifty cents per member for each member of the Rebekah, Encampment, and Patriarchs Militant branch of the Order be set as the basis for the establishment of the proposed fund; and

Whereas: The Committee on the State of the Order in its report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge states:

"It would be folly to await the conclusion of peace before giving some thought to the future post-war period. Collapse of one or both of the enemy forces may come sooner than expected, and it would be most unfortunate not to have a formulated effective program ready for use which can be modified and changed in the light of future developments. * * * When peace is established, any of the present anticipations may be partially or completely changed by an unseen or unpredicted turn of events. There will be reorganizations and readjustments world wide and nation wide. * * * Reemployment, labor contingencies, wages, social security, living standards, yes, everything you can think of will all be of paramount consideration in the post-war planning program. Fraternal societies will not be exempted. Our Order will have its contribution to make on the road back to normalcy. * * * Unless we are prepared for the adventure of going forward, unless we have in mind a mood and a spirit and the kind of character that is competent to advance, we have not caught the significance of what has happened in the world"; and

Whereas: No thinking person will challenge the statement that Odd Fellowship, in the post-war period, will have demands made upon it here-

tofore unprecedented; that we must be prepared to meet the demands which will be made upon us is undeniable; that funds will be needed, and that such funds must be raised before their use is necessary is patent;

Now, therefore, I, D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of the Order and in obedience of the said mandate of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in accordance with the Order of its Executive Committee, do hereby

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The establishment of the "Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund," such fund to be held by the Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and disbursed under the direction of the Executive Committee in the same manner of procedure as other funds of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are now administered, and I do further instruct the officers of the various Grand Jurisdiction to inaugurate in their respective organizations such campaigns for the solicitation of contributions to said fund as may be necessary to realize the amount prescribed by the resolution hereinbefore quoted, and direct that all such contributions be remitted to the Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, Assembly Secretary, or Department Commander, as the case may be, who in turn will forward the same to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the home office, 12-20 West Chase Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland, and I do further authorize such special programs, circulars, solicitations and endeavors, not inconsistent with the laws and usage of the Order, as may be necessary, expedient and proper for the raising of said fund in accordance with the wishes of the representatives of the several Grand Jurisdictions expressed in Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled, as hereinbefore stated.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Clayton, State of New Mexico, United States of America, this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, and of our Order the 126th Year.

D. D. MONROE,
Grand Sire.

(Seal)

Attest:
E. G. LUDIRGIEN,
Grand Secretary.

1819 — ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION — 1945

D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire, has by proclamation designated the 26th of April, 1945, as the one hundred twenty-sixth anniversary of our Great Order and he authorizes and directs that all branches gather on that day, or one as near as practicable, and by special programs, observances and ceremonies, not inconsistent with the laws and usages of the Order, properly emphasize and commemorate the occasion.

Therefore, I, Hugh F. Page, Commander of the Department of Maine, do request all Cantons and Ladies' Auxiliaries in the Department of Maine to gather either separately or in conjunction with other branches to celebrate the anniversary.

Permission is hereby given to appear in uniform.

Chivalrously yours,
BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE,
Department Commander.

Official:
LT. COL. KENNETH L. VANBROCKLIN,
Chief of Staff.

Attest:
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES "R"
Department Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Bodies of
the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Memories crowd fast upon the mind and the circling months bring us again to this memorable anniversary. Memorial Day calls us to stand again with uncovered heads beside the silent mounds, and above the sacred dust of our departed.

These times, when war's loud alarms are trying the souls of men as in a crucibloof fire, there is hardly one in our membership who does not have some personal interest in the great events upon which the occasion it commemorates placed the seal of finality. For some of us who will observe this Memorial Day, that interest is tinged with profound sadness, and yet it is a proud sorrow that borders on the realms of joy. For since all must die, how noble and beautiful a thing it is to die for an undying cause and under the approving eye of history. So fell those for whom our hearts mourn, and history has no fairer or more inspiring page than that which records the splendor of their devotion and the completeness of their sacrifice.

There are many who have gone from our councils this past year; many who passed to a peaceful rest after a long life devoted to service in the cause of Odd Fellowship; many who have given their all upon the field of battle. The memories we hold for all of them bring us to a keener sense than we ever felt before of the proud privilege that is ours in being, in a sense, commissioned to expound to the world the real meaning of universay brotherhood. These beloved brothers died well because they had lived well. Their names will long be held in loving memory because their lives were spent in doing good. They will be revered by us beceause they have brought to us in more solemn and serious example the duty that rests upon us, the living, by reason of the vows we have taken and the promises we have made, both to God and man. Memorial Day calls us not only in reverence to the shrine of the dead, but in enthusiasm to the

service of our Order. What has been secured by sacrifice can be preserved by inspired obligation.

Our forbears wisely determined that a day should be set aside by our Order to provide a time certain when our entire membership may, at the same moment so to speak, turn for a time from the distracting troubles and trials of this life and dwell in calm and serene thoughtfulness of those of our brethren who have passed beyond.

Therefore, I, D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire, in obedience to the General Laws of the Order, do hereby

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Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, Nineteen Hundred Forty-five, being the second Tuesday in said month, the Memorial Day of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and I do hereby enjoin all subordinate bodies of the Order to meet upon said day, or upon the Sunday preceding or following, and, by appropriate exercises, commemorate the virtues of our departed brethren. In further keeping with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, expressed at its 1902 session, I recommend to the members of the Order the placing of some symbol or flag over the graves of Odd Fellows when decorating such graves upon the memorial day set apart for that purpose.

Also, it has become a proper and laudable custom, among Odd Fellows, to make Annual Pilgrimages to the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers. This custom should be observed this year as in previous years. For members in the United States who can avail themselves of the privilege, the Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, with the cooperation of the War Department, have arranged a Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, on Sunday, May 6th, 1945, between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Many thousands of the heroes of our Order who have kept the fires of brotherhood burning in our lodge rooms by their regular attendance at our meetings and by their sublime devotion to the ideals of mutual helpfulness, have been called to that Field of Larger Usefulness. You are urged to reverently mention them in your lodges.

In the world today we are enduring the Good Friday of suffering and grief. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine and of storm, each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run with other wars—they are at peace. They hover as a cloud above our Order. They will continue to inspire us with nobler motives and more sincere determination.

In each ceremony which will take place in pursuance of this Proclamation, there is the basis for renewed fervor, revived loyalty, and restored confidence in our great Order. We are the sharers of a great glory. I exhort all to again renew our resolution—renew it by the graves of our departed brethren and comrades—that this Order owes an eternal debt to all who have gone before—and that this debt can only be paid by fulfilling the ideal for which they lived, fought and died—the ideal of Universal Brotherhood which lies at the foundation of Odd Fellowship.

Issued at the City of Clayton, State of New Mexico, United States of America, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1945, and of the Order the one hundred and twenty-sixth year.

D. D. MONROE,
Grand Sire.

(Seal)

Attest:
E. G. LUDERGIEN,
Grand Secretary.

In accordance with the above Proclamation, I, Hugh F. Page, Department Commander of the Department of Maine, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., direct all Ladies and Chevaliers of the army of the "Crown" to assemble on the above date or one more convenient thereto to commemorate the virtues of the Ladies and Chevaliers who have gone to their Last Rest.

Permission is hereby given to appear in uniform.

Done this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and of the Department the fifty-first.

BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE,
Department Commander.

Official:
LT. COL. KENNETH VANBROCKLIN,
Chief of Staff.

Attest:
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES,
Department Adjutant.

MANIFESTO

The Grand Sire urges that all lodges, of all branches of the Order, establish as their aims:

(a) The speeding of the Victory by the organization of a Win-the-War project in every lodge, such project to be established and maintained in response the needs of each particular community.

(b) The enlistment of every individual member of the Order as an active participant in some phase of the war program in the community.

(c) The pledging of each member of the Order to exert his or her influence to insure a just and lasting peace.

(d) To emphasize, in all lodge meetings, the promotion of international understanding and good will through the extension of Fraternity, such as is now represented by our membership in the several nations in which the Order is functioning.

(e) To provide community leadership to reduce juvenile delinquency and safeguard the moral development of youth, through the organization of Young Odd Fellows Clubs, Theta Rho Girls Clubs, and Co-ed Clubs, and the assisting in the conduct of other "Teen-town" and similar youth recreational facilities.

(f) To urge each member of the Order to give unstintingly of themselves in the support of churches, public affairs, charities, and to work for higher standards of citizenship in every community.

(g) To impress upon each member the fact that he owes to himself, his family and his posterity, an obligation to:

1. Give first consideration to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life;

2. Encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all his relationships with his neighbor and the world at large;

3. Promote the adoption of high ideals and standards in his relation to his job, his business, or his profession;

4. To provide, through attendance at lodge meetings, a practical means of forming enduring friendships, broadening acquaintanceship, and extending his influence, by aiding the extension of the order both in membership and in prestige.

5. To exhibit, by precept and example, that the true Odd Fellow is "Grateful to his Creator," "Faithful to his Country," and "Fraternal to his fellowman," and by so doing cooperate in creating and maintaining the high idealism which makes possible the increase of justice, patriotism and good will, the respective objectives of the above quotations.

D. D. MONROE,
Grand Sire.

Clayton, New Mexico, October 9, 1944.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

To the Officers and Members of All Branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Freedom of thought and action exists most abundantly where the greatest percentage of the people are educated and God-fearing. Liberty is not won by war, though war may be necessary to clear the way for the development of true liberty. The progress which humanity will make toward the goal of complete happiness in the years to come depends upon our preparedness to meet the noblest demands of humanity at the conclusion of the present world struggle for freedom from the tyranny of an aggressor.

Odd Fellowship has many channels through which its members may prepare to share in the restoration of life's greatest benefits at the close of the present conflict. Not the least of these is the Educational Foundation created by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, September, 1927. The principal purpose back of the creation of this instrument was the building up of a Revolving Loan Fund from which the sons and daughters of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs could borrow to supplement their earnings in securing a higher education.

During the intervening years, the members of the fraternity have donated for this work a total of $153,119.44, from which 518 young men and women have received loans totaling $182,583. More than one hundred twenty-five of those who have borrowed are known to be fighting for their respective countries—the United States and Canada. Only three of

this number—all under obligation to the Foundation when they entered service, are failing, or have failed, to make regular payments on their accounts. Practically all of them, both men and women, are officers because Odd Fellowship made it possible for them to complete their education in preparation for their chosen profession.

But, my brothers and sisters, we must not be content with past services well done. As a result of our young men and women sacrificing everything to win the war against the forces of evil, the calls upon the Foundation have been very limited. Loans have been repaid which has resulted in building up a respectable reserve that will enable us to take care of a limited number of loans, but not sufficient to meet anticipated demands. There will come a day, and we pray in the not far distant future, when those in the armed forces and war-time work will have to return to peace-time pursuits. When that day comes the demands on the educational facilities of the world will be tremendous, our Foundation included, and we must be prepared for that day. If the demand is anything comparable to that which past experience indicates we have every right to expect, our present reserve will be absorbed in a few short months and Odd Fellowship will be faced with the necessity of saying "No" to many fine and deserving young people. God forbid that we should be found in such a situation.

That this may not happen, you are requested to set aside the month of February, 1945, to give attention to the need of building up a substantial reserve for this work. Set a definite goal to be reached, as far as contributions are concerned. There is not a member of the fraternity who could not and would not give ten cents, or even twenty-five cents, to this worthy work, if properly approached, and that without in any way lessening the financial support given the other lines of endeavor which we are called on to support today.

All contributions to the Educational Fund should be sent direct to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Body in each jurisdiction. These Secretaries will, in turn, send them to the Executive Secretary of the Foundation. This method gives each Grand Body in each jurisdiction a complete record and reduces the amount of clerical work to keep the records of the Foundation.

The work of the Foundation is in charge of a Board of Nine Trustees, directly responsible to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the administration of the Foundation. The Honorable Joseph Powley, Past Grand Sire, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is chairman of the board. The executive office of the Foundation is located in Suite 412, Volkmann Building, 258 East Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois, and is in charge of Flora E. Sheets, Executive Secretary, hired by the Board and working under the direction of the Board.

Education in all its phases is a part of the work of Odd Fellowship. In this particular field we have assumed a direct responsibility and so it is a duty to give this communication your most serious consideration.

Our service men and women went out to fight this war to defend our conceptions of liberty and our way of life. They went in faith. They expect us to protect these standards and better them while they are gone. We must not fail them.

Fraternally submitted this eighth day of January, 1945.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, I. O. O. F.

Joseph Powley, Past Grand Sire, Chairman
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D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire
C. A. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Sire
Josie Morrow, President A. R. A.

My Brother and Sister Odd Fellows and Rebekahs:

Education is a primary objective of Odd Fellowship. We must prepare NOW to meet the demands which are sure to come to us in the post-war period. The foregoing appeal is published and circulated to the Lodges of the Order with my consent and approval. I add to it the hope that it will be enthusiastically received, and generously responded to, by every branch, lodge and member of the Order.

Sincerely,
D. D. MONROE,
Grand Sire.

Clayton, New Mexico, December 21, 1944.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL SESSION IN TORONTO, CANADA

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department of Maine:

After a stormy morning for a start the sun finally came out in the afternoon and the last part of the trip to Toronto, Canada, to attend the sessions of the Military Council and the International Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries was more pleasant.

Accompanied by Col. Ralph E. Gilman and Lady Gilman and Lady Page.

On Saturday evening, September 16th, the Patriarch Militant Degree was conferred on a class of candidates in a very credible manner by Canton Oshawa No. 11 of Oshawa, Ont. This Canton has been organized only a year, which shows what can be accomplished if an organized effort is made.

On Sunday evening the delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, escorted by the P. M. Army, attended divine worship in the Metropolitan United Church, and listened to a very fine sermon by the Very Reverend

Peter Bryce, D. D., L. L. D., and an address by the Grand Sire, J. Paul Kuhn, and very fine music of the organist, the choir and the Metropolitan Band.

On Monday morning the first session of the Military Council was called to order by the President, Gen. Cunningham, at 8 a. m. in the dining room of the Royal York Hotel. There was a good attendance present at all of the meetings.

After the committee appointments were approved, we listened to the reports of the different officers, which were encouraging, and the resolutions which were sent in by the different Department Councils and were referred to the various committees for consideration.

The Gen. Commanding reported that most of the Departments have made a substantial gain and that new Cantons had been organized in some, including Maine.

The Inspector General reported that most of the Departments showed a gain in efficiency, both the Cantons and the Auxiliaries.

A new jewel, to be known as the P. M. Service Medal, was presented and allowed, showing the number of years a Chevalier has worn the P. M. Badge, having a bar on which is inscribed the number of years, in series of five years. One is worn by Major Howard Severance "R" of Canton Island City.

Of interest to all Chevaliers and Ladies is the fact that the officers of the International and Department Associations are to receive the Honors of the Order at Rebekah meetings.

A very fine banquet, known as the Grand Sires Banquet, was served to nearly eight hundred, followed by an entertainment which included a fine talk by the Grand Sire, J. Paul Kuhn. Several vocal selections were rendered by Eric Treadwell.

The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred upon a class of officers in a very fine manner by the Gen. Commanding, W. Clifton Cunningham, and Staff. This was followed by a Military Ball.

Exhibition drills were presented by four Auxiliaries from the Departments of Ohio and Michigan, which were very fine and received a lot of favorable comment from the audience.

An extraordinary fine Memorial Service was presented, including a fine talk by the Chaplain General, Brig. Gen. Alfred C. Woodard, of Edmundston, Alberta, Canada.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

18 May 1945.

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, Department Commander,
Waterville, Maine.
Sir and General:—

I submit herewith the report of the Department Adjutant's office for the period from June 2, 1944 to May 15, 1945.

Receipts

Cash on hand May 29, 1944	$ 156.89
Federal Taxes	346.23
Per Capita Tax Cantons	194.50
Decoration of Chivalry Jewels	1,358.45
L. A. P. M. P. P. Jewels	55.50
Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewels	64.00
P. M. Buttons (small)	178.50
L. A. P. M. Member Badges	79.50
Recommendations for Decoration of Chivalry	30.80
Papers Patent Decoration of Chivalry (Rebekah)	76.25
Papers Patent Grand Decoration of Chivalry	4.00
Commissions (Active)	50.75
Warrants	10.50
Retired Commissions	4.00
Grand Lodge of Maine Decoration of Chivalry Expense	50.00
Canton Sebago Warrant	25.00
Auxiliary to Canton Sebago No. 7 Charter	15.00
Maine Association L. A. P. M., one-quarter exp. for 1943 Proc.	35.06
Overpayments	.95
Proceedings of G. M. C.	.60
P. M. Cyphers	2.25
Hon. Discharge Blanks P. M.	2.00
Hon. Discharge Blanks L. A. P. M.	.70
Applications for Membership P. M.	8.00
Applications for Membership L. A. P. M.	8.40
P. M. Rings	45.00
Veteran's Jewels, P. M.	5.00
Official Receipts P. M.	3.00
Official Receipts L. A. P. M.	7.75
Order Books on Treasurer, L. A. P. M.	3.00
Registration Fee for Decoration of Chivalry Jewels	15.00
Rituals L. A. P. M.	15.00
P. M. Drill Manuals (New)	10.00
Repairs for P. P. Jewels L. A. P. M.	1.00
	$2,822.58

Paid

Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	$ 280.00
Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	434.48
Major Ernest A Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	618.53
Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	624.25
Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	138.01
Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	87.85
Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	190.91

Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	314.88
Major Ernest A. Rowell, Dept. Quartermaster	107.00
	$2,795.91
Cash on hand May 15, 1945	26.67
	$2,822.58

As this is my last yearly report I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all the Officers and Chevaliers of the Cantons and Staffs and the Ladies for their many kindnesses and courtesies that have made it a pleasure to serve them.

To you, Gen. Page, my heartiest congratulations on your exceptional work for the Patriarchs Militant and thank you for your many kindnesses and consideration and I am proud and happy to serve under your command.

Chivalrously,
HARRY LeB. JONES,
Lieut. Colonel, "R"
Departmental Adjutant.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER

Skowhegan, Maine, May 18, 1945.

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page,
Waterville, Maine.

I hereby submit the annual report for the Department for the year ending June 2, 1945.

Receipts

Amount on hand June 2, 1944	$ 359.47	
Received from Harry LeB. Jones, Dept. Adjutant	2,795.91	
		$3,155.38

EXPENDITURES

June 22, 1944—	
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue	$ 4.62
Ethel Allen, printing	1.25
E. G. Ludvigsen, P. M. buttons	63.00
Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, salary	30.00
Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, salary and exp.	155.00
July 5, 1944—	
Paid E. G. Ludvigsen, per capita tax	64.80
July 8, 1944—	
Paid E. G. Ludvigsen, supplies	47.50
Depositors Trust service charge	.41
Ethel Allen, mimeographing	5.00
Fred A. Groom, two Journals	1.00
Col. H. S. Burrill, express on flag	1.10

Eastern Gazette, printing	133.43
Gen. Will Miller, banquet expense	6.00
C. E. Ward, sleeve patches	2.48
Allen Hillman, janitor	5.00
H. W. Ferris, janitor	5.00
July 21, 1944—	
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue	49.67
Sept. 6, 1944—	
Paid Service charges July and August	.38
Maj. E. A. Rowell, postage and exp.	1.23
Collector of Int. Revenue, July	88.21
Hilda B. Jewel, refund on jewel	.36
Sept. 19, 1944—	
Paid Harriet M. Blaisdell, refund on jewel	.60
Collector of Int. Rev., August	95.32
E. G. Ludvigsen, jewels	806.25
Gen. Hugh F. Page, salary	5.00
Lt. Col. H. LeB. Jones, salary and supplies	45.00
Nov. 6, 1944—	
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue, September	34.91
E. G. Ludvigsen, jewels and badges	244.20
Brig. Gen. H. F. Page, music and gifts	52.00
E. R. Barton, envelopes	4.67
Dec. 8, 1944—	
Paid Collector of Int. Rev., October and November	16.84
E. G. Ludvigsen, jewels and certificate	103.45
C. E. Ward, first aid patches	1.27
Lt. Col. H. LeB. Jones, postage and salary	39.62
Carter the Florist, spray L. Davis	5.00
Gen. Hugh Page, salary	5.00
Jan. 5, 1945—	
Paid L. G. Balfour, repairing jewels	1.75
Ethel Allen, mimeographing	3.75
Collector of Int. Revenue, tax December	5.40
E. G. Ludvigsen, supplies	47.30
E. R. Barton, printing	7.50
Feb. 26, 1945—	
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue, January tax	9.84
E. G. Ludvigsen, stationery and rings	36.60
The Eastern Gazette, printing	10.00
Maj. Harry B. Hildreth, commission	1.50
Mrs. Nestor Brown, overpayment	1.44
March 30, 1945—	
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue, February	6.64
Ethel Allen, mimeographing	1.50
E. G. Ludvigsen, jewels	12.95

Gen. H. F. Page, salary	5.00	
Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, salary and postage	37.15	
April 23, 1945—		
Paid Collector of Int. Revenue, tax March	28.30	
Gen. F. A. Groom, six Journals	3.00	
E. G. Ludvigsen, badges, jewels and certificates	199.50	
E. R. Barton, envelopes and postage	4.91	
Gorham Press, for Journals	132.52	
Service charges for Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar. and April	.74	
Cash on hand	448.52	
		$3,155.38

Chivalrously yours,
MAJ. ERNEST A. ROWELL,
Department Quartermaster.

Approved May 28, 1945.

COL. FRANK L. DOUGLASS "R"
MAJ. RALPH B. DALE "R"
CAPT. CHARLES F. HALL "R"

FLAG FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1944	$6.81
Interest to date	.18
	$6.99

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Portland, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

As your Department Inspector I would like to make the following report.

All Cantons were inspected with the exception of Dearborn No. 5, Halifax No. 24, and Vinalhaven No. 25.

Inspections on the whole were very good, but as many of the Cantons did not work the degree it tore down the percentage of the Cantons on their average as may be seen in their Report of Inspection.

Attendance at Inspections was good, especially at Cantons with degree work.

I find that many of the Cantons omitted many of their meeting nights. I wish this could be avoided, as I think the Officers need the help and it also shows the Canton is showing interest in their work.

Not many Cantons held special meetings.

Very few public dress parades. I would like to see more of these, as I think it creates interest and also advertises our Order.

I notice many of the Cantons did not observe Wildey's Birthday, the Anniversary of the Order, or Memorial Day. I think the Cantons should either do this themselves or work with the other branches of the Order in doing it.

The condition of the books was very good, showing hard work by the various Clerks.

As near as I can determine by my reports at present there are about 56 new uniforms in the state.

Of the 15 Cantons in the state four did not work the degree, three did not have any report at all, and one had a Clerk's report but no meeting was held.

The percentage for the year 1944 was 50.5 against 41.6 for the year 1943, showing an increase of about nine percent.

Respectfully submitted,
MAJOR WALTER W. COBURN,
Department Inspector.

The following dates have been arranged so that most of them can be had before the bad traveling starts.

So please use the dates set if possible. Some may double with those of the L. A. P. M., but on account of travel conditions I feel that we should make a special effort this year to do all we can.

Ridgley No. 1, December 14, Lt. Col. Henry Hoffman "R"
Molineaux No. 2, December 4, Lt. Col. M. V. Rollins
J. H. Dearborn No. 5, November 21, Lt. Col. Charles H. Yeaton "R"
Sebago No. 7, November 27, Maj. Walter W. Coburn
Dexter No. 8, November 20, Maj. Ernest Rowell
Augusta No. 9, November 21, Maj. Ralph Dale "R"
Worumbus No. 13, November 24, Maj. Percy Wallace "R"
Evergreen No. 12, November 15, Col. Frank Douglas "R"
Bangor No. 15, December 20, Maj. Howard Severance "R"
Island City No. 16, December 13, Lt. Col. Walter Canty "R"
deMonts No. 20, December 13, Col. Ralph E. Gilman
Halifax No. 24, December 1, Lt. Col. Percy Nutting "R"
Somerset No. 26, December 7, Maj. Lawrence Crommette "R"

Chivalrously,
MAJOR WALTER COBURN,
Department Inspector.

Approved: BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE,
Department Commander.
Attest: LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES "R"
Department Adjutant.

To All Rebekah Lodges of Maine:
Greetings:

As time changes our lives and actions, so may it change our ideas as to who should be honored with the Decoration of Chivalry this year, those who have done their best for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

I am sure that you have members who are worthy and would feel honored by such action.

It is not necessary that they be prominent officially but those who have faithfully worked for the principles of our order.

According to our laws, Rebekah Lodges may recommend annually one candidate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof as per last year's report.

When you have made your selections, applications may be had by sending thirty-five (35) cents for each one to the Department Adjutant, Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R," East Vassalboro, Maine. These applications should be returned to him not later than April 30th, 1945, and he will see that they are approved by the proper Canton. Papers Patent authorizing the conferring of the Decoration will be issued when and if the applications are approved by the Department at its meeting next June.

If so desired, the Lodge can appoint a committee to recommend for the Decoration.

The recipient of the Decoration is eligible for membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Patriarch Militant.

Chivalrously yours,
HUGH F. PAGE,
Brig. Gen. and Department Commander.

Approved by ELVA G. GREEN,
President, Rebekah Assembly of Maine.

Official: ROY N. LITTLEFIELD,
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine.

Attest: LT. COL. HARRY L. JONES "R"
Department Adjutant.

To the Chevaliers and Ladies of the Department of Maine:

Another year has come and gone and the time for our Annual Council meeting is fast approaching. While there is some question as to whether or not we will be able to hold it this year, I think that we should go ahead and make plans for it even if we have to call it off at the last moment.

THE DATE IS J-U-N-E 2, 1945.
THE PLACE is BAR HARBOR.

as the guests of Canton deMonts and its Auxiliary, who are working hard to make it a success this year.

THE TIME is 9 A. M.

As the meeting comes on Saturday this year, it gives us Sunday to get back to our homes. I shall expect a large attendance, and those desiring to do so can make a tour of the Island and see the historic places as well as going part way up the mountain, from which good views can be had.

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

It is hoped that we can confer this degree in the evening on a class of candidates.

It is my wish that we can have a School of Instruction at this session under the leadership of competent instructors. As we are apt to become negligent in our drills, this should be a refresher course for us.

The Headquarters will be the I. O. O. F. Hall, 39 Cottage Street.

The hotel reservations will be in charge of Lady May McFarland, 9 Roberts Square, Bar Harbor, Maine.

We are in hopes that there will be a banquet at noon which I wish all of the Ladies and Chevaliers would attend, as I think that times like these bring closer ties between the members.

There will be a banquet served in the evening which promises to be something pretty good, so let us bring our appetites with us.

Each Canton will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Council, and give to them a credential, and send their names to the Department Adjutant.

Chivalrously yours,
HUGH F. PAGE,
Brig. Gen. and Department Commander.

Official:
LT. COL. KENNETH VAN BROCKLIN,
Chief of Staff.

Attest:
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES "R"
Department Adjutant.

20 April 1945.

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department of Maine:

On May 16th, D. D. Munroe, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be in Waterville to address the members of the Order at the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock.

At 7:30 there will be a parade leave I. O. O. F. Hall on Silver Street.

It is my wish that all of the Chevaliers who possibly can do so will be present as an escort, and show the Grand Sire that we are still going strong in the good State of Maine.

Chivalrously,
BRIG. GEN. HUGH F. PAGE,
Department Commander.

Official: LT. COL. K. L. VAN BROCKLIN, "R"
Chief of Staff.

Attest:
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES, "R"
Department Adjutant.

P. S. Clerks will please notify all Chevaliers.

REPORT OF COLONEL, FIRST REGIMENT

Portland, Maine, May 31, 1945.

Brig. Gen. Hugh Page,
Waterville, Maine.
Dear General:

In submitting my report as Colonel of the First Regiment, it is with

regret that I have not been able to do more for the P. M. Army this past year due to sickness.

I have attended a few meetings. I attended the Anniversary Sunday at Westbrook, Maine. I attended the Battalion Meeting at Gorham, Maine, on May 28, 1945, which I thought was very successfully carried out.

I am glad to say that, from my observation, there is considerable interest and activity in Canton Ridgely and Canton Sebago.

Major MacLaughlin informed me he would send his report direct to you.

I am enclosing Major Brown's report, Major of Third Battalion.

Inclosed is the report of the Adjutant of the First Regiment.

Fraternally yours,

COL. BENJ. A. SCRIBNER,
314 Spring St., Portland, Me.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER, 1ST REGIMENT

Balace on hand June 1, 1944	$48.58
Receipts	None
Disbursements	None
Balance on hand June 1, 1945	$48.58

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. LIBBY,
Quartermaster.
May 31, 1945.

REPORT OF MAJOR, 1ST BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT

Col. Benj. A. Scribner
Commanding First Regiment
P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine
Dear Colonel Scribner:

I herewith make my annual report of my activities and the condition of the Cantons in the Battalion.

Due to poor health I was unable to do any work with the Cantons until this spring. Since getting better I have appointed my staff and they have been commissioned as follows: Adjutant, Maj. J. Karlton Kidder "R" of Gorham, and Sergeant Major, Chev. Daniel C. Libby of West Buxton, both of Canton Sebago No. 7.

Shortly after the Council meeting last June a new Canton was added to the Battalion when Canton Sebago No. 7 was mustered at Gorham with 30 charter members, 25 being new recruits. The prime movers in mustering this Canton were Maj. J. Karlton Kidder "R" and Chev. Elwood A. Neal. These Chevaliers were rewarded by the "General Commanding Award."

On October 23 Sebago Auxiliary was mustered into service with sixteen charter members, three by card and thirteen recruits.

Along in the early spring a self-constituted committee of three retired Field Officers, one from each Canton, volunteered to arrange for a Battalion

meeting to be held May 28 at Gorham with Canton Sebago No. 7. So plans were well advanced for the meeting when I got well enough to take an active part. We got out a Battalion Order, which was mailed to every member in the Battalion, and the response was very good.

We planned for a street parade but the weather man said no, so that was called off. A fine bean supper was served by Sebago Auxiliary, which all enjoyed. The Canton was opened in a splendid manner by the officers of Canton Sebago No. 7. Your Major and the Department Commander and Gen. Chandler assisted in the Inspection.

After the business of the host Canton the degree staff of Canton Ridgely No. 1 assumed the chairs and worked the Patriarchs Militant Degree on a class of twelve, five for Ridgely and seven for Sebago, in a very commendable manner. A school of intsruction was conducted by Col. Charles H. Yeaton, which was of much interest to all present.

Number present: Canton Ridgely No. 1, 23; Canton J. H. Dearborn No. 5, 4; Canton Sebago No. 7, 22; Canton Halifax No. 24, 1; Canton Somerset No. 26, 1; total 51.

CONDITION OF THE CANTONS

Canton Ridgely No. 1—

This Canton is going strong this year, having mustered in ten recruits and organized a new degree staff that is doing fine work. They have started converting to the New Regulation Uniform with fourteen of them ordered.

Canton J. H. Dearborn—

This Canton is in a semi-dormant condition, not holding regular cantonments but meeting when important business comes up. They promise us that they will get going again this fall. They have some candidates when they get going again.

Canton Sebago No. 7—

This Canton being new and every one except four old veterans, but considering so many recruits at once they have made splendid progress in the year. They have mustered seven recruits and have two more elected and two applications on file, so they should be well on their way to a membership of fifty by the end of the year.

I find that it will be impossible for me to attend the council meeting but wish you a successful meeting.

Chivalrously yours,

MAJ. JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
Commanding.

Attest:

MAJ. J. KARLTON KIDDER "R"
Adjutant.

REPORT OF MAJOR, 3RD BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT

Rockland, Maine, May 24, 1945.

Col. Benj. Scribner,
Portland, Maine.
Sir:

As Major of the Third Battalion, First Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I herewith submit my annual report. I wish to report that there is but one Canton that is active and this one is Canton Lafayette No. 18. This Canton is holding its regular meetings and had its inspection installation and is working candidates. I assisted in installing officers on the first meeting in January and have attended all the meetings. This Canton is conferring the P. M. degree at its next regular meeting. Have taken in a number of candidates the past year.

Canton Molineaux held their inspection, election and installation and I attended all three of their meetings. This Canton has omitted some of their meetings the past year owing to not having members present for a quorum. Have offered to do anything to help and pledged the support of the Department Officers but can get no action from the Canton. Vinalhaven Canton still seems to be inactive and owing to traveling circumstances have been unable to contact this Canton. Haven't tried to hold a Battalion meeting owing to the fact that there is only one Canton active.

Chivalrously submitted,

MAJOR NESTOR S. BROWN.

REPORT OF COLONEL, SECOND REGIMENT

Brewer, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine:

The following is respectfully submitted as my report, for the year, as Colonel of the Second Regiment.

It is gratifying to report that, on the whole, Cantons in the Second Regiment have shown a definite increase in membership. Canton Halifax No. 24 of Waterville is the outstanding Canton in the Regiment, considered in terms of increased membership. Canton Bangor No. 14 and Canton Island City No. 16 will also show substantial gains.

A drill team was organized by Canton Bangor and Canton Island City, which has appeared on several special occasions and has, in my opinion, stimulated a trend toward additional membership in both Cantons.

My suggestion is, that all Cantons become more familiar with the Drill Manual, to the end that all Chevaliers, as well as the Officers, may become better equipped to carry on in their regular Canton meetings.

I regret to report that several Cantons in the Second Regiment appear to be making very small gains, if any. I hope that the time is not too far distant when traveling conditions will allow other Cantons to lend a hand, in some way, that may result in renewed interest and increased membership in Cantons that appear to be not too prosperous.

I am honest in my opinion that Patriarchial Odd Fellowship has a most encouraging future, in our state, and I am asking that the total membership do its share to secure recruits and to encourage added interest, that it may bear me out in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,
COLONEL HAROLD S. BURRILL.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER, 2ND REGIMENT

Augusta, Maine, June 2, 1945.

Col. Harold S. Burrill,
Bangor, Maine.
Dear Colonel:

I herewith submit my report as Quartermaster for the year 1944-45.

Cash on hand June 1, 1944	$749.84	
Interest	16.99	
		$766.83
Disbursements		00.00
Balance on hand June 1, 1945		$766.83

Chivalrously,
CAPT. O. E. FARNHAM,
Quartermaster, 2nd Regiment.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Randolph, Maine, May 28, 1945.

To the Officers and Chevaliers of the Department of Maine,
Patriarchs Militant:

The Finance Committee have examined the books of the Department Adjutant and Department Quartermaster and have approved the same, with the following exceptions:

On page 33 of the Adjutant's book we find an error of $1.00 in adding, so that the total amount received should be $2,822.58 instead of $2,821.58.

On page 19 of the adjutant's book shows the amount of $434.38 sent to the Quartermaster on July 6, 1945, while the Quartermaster's book under the date of July 8, 1945, shows the amount received $434.48, or a difference of ten cents (10c).

We have also examined the account of the Flag Fund and find it correct.

Chivalrously,
COL. FRANK L. DOUGLASS "R"
MAJ. RALPH B. DALE "R"
CAPT. CHARLES F. HALL "R"
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Members of the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Annual Communications, to whom was referred the report of the Department Commander and Colonels of the Department, beg to report and to recommend:

That the part relating to the State of the Order, Dispensation, Department Orders, Ladies' Auxiliaries, Visitations, Decorations of Chivalry be referred to the respective committees; that the recommendations of the Department Commander be given serious consideration, and that the Department orders and circular letters be printed in the report as read.

This committee desires to commend the Department Commander for the effort he has made in his three years to put the Department on a growing and permanent basis and we know he has done an exceptionally good job and deserves the thanks of each and every member of the P. M. Army. We rejoice with the Department Commander that V-E Day in Europe has been obtained and are now looking forward to peace and victory over our last enemy. May we hope that will come soon, but until such time as it does, it is the duty of each and every one of us to go out and work for the principles of universal justice more than we ever have before. Our job is just beginning and our work in the months to come must be one of continued effort in the ideals of Odd Fellowship so that the boys who return to us will find that their labors have not been in vain. We are on the brink of a very successful growth and prosperity in our Order, but that can only be done by all working in peace, harmony and concord, avoiding discourse and strife. Let us resolve here and now to cast aside our past prejudices and do as the nations are trying to do—live for one another.

We have examined the report of the Department Inspector and take pleasure in commending him for his efforts. We are also pleased to note a gain in the percentage of rank for the Department during the past year. Your committee find no report of Inspection for Canton Babasso No. 22 and Mount Blue No. 19, besides those named in the Department Inspector's report. We are informed that these have not been carried along in the Department Inspector's report during his term of office. We would recommend that some action be taken at once regarding these inactive Cantons.

Again our thanks for the efforts of the Department Commander, all Officers and Chevaliers.

BRIG. GEN. H. BURKE CHANDLER "R"
LT. COL. PERCY M. WALLACE
LT. COL. WALTER E. CANTY "R"
Committee on Annual Communications.

It was voted to accept the report, on motion of Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones, seconded by Major E. C. Bickford.

INVITATION FOR DEPARTMENT COUNCIL MEETING

May 24, 1945.

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page
Department Commander
Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. of Maine
Dear Sir:

The officers and members of Canton Ridgely No. 1, P. M., I. O. O. F., and the officers and members of Canton Ridgely Auxiliary No. 1, P. M., I. O. O. F., wish to extend an invitation to the Department Council to hold its next session in Portland, Maine.

We sincerely trust that the above invitation will be given consideration as it has been some time since the session was held in Portland.

Chivalrously yours,
CAPT. ROBERRT L. STEVENS,
Clerk.

Voted to accept.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Committee on Courtesies herewith reports that it was called upon to extend greetings, from the Department Council, to the Rebekah Assembly and to the Maine Association Ladies' Auxiliaries, at the Bar Harbor meeting.

This committee also presented delegations from the above named groups who brought to the Department Council expressions of best wishes.

BRIG. GEN. HERMAN E. McKENNEY "R," No. 13
COL. HAROLD S. BURRILL, No. 14
COL. RALPH E. GILMAN, No. 24
Committee on Courtesies.

REPORT OF MAJOR, 1ST BATTALION, 2ND REGIMENT

Hulls Cove, Maine, June 2, 1945.

Colonel Harold S. Burrill
Second Regiment, P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine
32 School Street, Brewer, Maine.
Dear Colonel:

Again it becomes necessary for me to report that traveling conditions have made it impossible to visit Cantons of the First Battalion, as I would liked to have done. However, I am pleased to report that all Cantons in my Battalion held their regular inspections, which in every case resulted in a creditable showing.

Conditions look promising for an increase in membership of Canton deMonts No. 20 and Bangor No. 14, Canton Island City No. 16 and Can-

ton Dexter No. 8 have already shown a substantial gain. An increased interest in Patriarchial Odd Fellowship has been shown in several of the Cantons, which fact should look well for future activities of units comprising the First Battalion.

Chivalrously yours,
MAJ. A. D. SMITH,
First Battalion, Second Regiment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATION AND WARRANTS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council of Maine:

We have examined the several applications for Dispensations and approve the same. We note, however, that several do not bear the seal of the Canton or Auxiliary and rcommend that if any Canton or Auxiliary is not in possession of a seal they should procure one and see that it is used on all official papers.

MAJOR ERNEST A. ROWELL
CAPT. HARLAND F. MURCH
CAPT. C. G. CHANDLER
Committee on Dispensations and Warrants.

It was voted to accept the report of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND BODIES

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 1, 1945.

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F. of Maine:

In submitting this report allow us to say that your Committee to visit Grand Bodies has attended to its duty as occasions required. We extended the greetings to the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly, and to the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,
LT. COL. FREDERICK J. SMITH "R"
LT. COL. PERCY M. WALLACE
Committee to Visit Grand Bodies.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order respectfully submits the following report.

We have examined the reports of the Colonels of the First and Second Regiments. It is quite evident to the members of this committee that

several of the Cantons have increased in membership and are carrying on a grat deal of activity, but there are some Cantons which have failed to show any increase in membership.

It has further been observed that the Department Commander has been active and has taken a great deal of interest in the affairs of the Department of Maine.

We hereby recommend that each and every Canton cooperate in helping each other and the Department Officers in order that the Department of Maine may prosper and show an increase, both in membership and activities for the good of the Order.

We also wish to commend all of the other Department Officers for their efforts during the trying year which has passed.

MAJOR A. D. SMITH
LT. MARION M. HASKELL
CHEV. LESLIE G. HILTON
Committee on State of the Order.

On motion by Col. Harold S. Burrill, seconded by Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, it was voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business finds there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,
MAJOR EVERETT VERRILL
CHEV. ROBERT BRAY
CAPT. J. W. TIBBETTS

It was voted to accept the report of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council of Maine, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Capt. David Anderson of Canton Ridgely No. 1, have given the resolution due consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

This resolution in substance seeks to change the term of the Department Commander from three to two years. Such a change can only be made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge after a recommendation to do so has been made by the General Military Council. If such legislation was adopted it would be effective upon every Department under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and would cost several hundred dollars to

make the necessary changes in the Code, and your committee is of the opinion that the General Military Council would not make a favorable recommendation upon this resolution; therefore, we recommend that it be not adopted.

GEN. WILL C. MILLER
LT. COL. VERNON C. FLINT
LT. MARION M. HASKELL
Committee on Legislation.

After discussion of the resolution by Capt. MacHardy of No. 1, Col. T. A. Gilman of No. 24 and Brig. Gen. Warren of No. 24, it was voted to accept the report of the committee and the resolution was not adopted.

FROM ASSOCIATION OF LADIES' AUXILIARIES

We recommend that the request of the Finance Committee be adopted, that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer close on the 15th of May.

Signed by the Finance Committee.

The President's recommendations:

"That the names of those attending the Association meetings be printed in the Proceedings."

The Finance Committee endorse this recommendation and recommend its adoption if the finances of the Association warrant same.

Signed by the Finance Committee.

A request was made in the Association that the Department Adjutant confer with the Association Secretary in the arrangement and printing of the Proceedings as we pay our proportionate part.

In the Department Council the above recommendations were approved by the Committee on Ladies' Auxiliaries and adopted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
COL. T. A. GILMAN "R"
LT. JOHN A. ROBERTS
LT. COL. FREDERICK J. SMITH
Committee on Ladies' Auxiliaries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council of Maine:

A joint memorial service of the Department of Maine and Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries of Maine was held in Odd Fellows Hall this afternoon and was very impressive. Those of the Department who have answered the last roll call since June 4, 1945:

Chev. Virgil Crockett, Canton Dexter No. 8
Capt. Arthur N. Garnett, Canton Worombus No. 13
Maj. John W. Coffin, Canton Island City No. 16

Col. Luke S. Davis, Canton Lafayette No. 18
Chev. Samuel Ranco, Canton Halifax No. 24
Col. Walter W. Berry, Canton Halifax No. 24
Capt. Wm. Y. Fossett, Canton Vinalhaven No. 25
Chev. Edw. G. Corner, Canton Vinalhaven No. 25

Respectfully submitted,

MAJ. ALBERT E. MacPHAIL
CAPT. LAWRENCE HALL
Committee on Memorials.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Memorials.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Council of Maine:

Your Committee on the Revision of By-Laws and Standing Resolutions appointed at the 1944 session have attended to our duty as per Gen. Miller's verbal report and recommend the adoption of the report and the recommendations.

GEN. WILL C. MILLER "R"
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES "R"
COL. CHARLES H. YEATON "R"
Special Committee to Revise By-Laws and Standing Resolutions.

The Council adopted the report with changes made in Sec. 13, Page 7.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department of Maine:

Your committee to whom was referred the 93 Rebekah applications for the Decoration of Chivalry have given careful consideration to the same, and find all have been well recommended by their Lodges and Cantons.

Your committee submits all of these recommendations to the Council for approval and the four Sisters recommended by the Department Commander.

By the Department Commander

Martha Phillips	R. B. Canon No. 52, Augusta
Winifred J. Barnes	Twilight No. 60, Hartland
Eva Reed	Starlight No. 82, Fort Fairfield
Eula N. Goodwin	Sterling No. 95, Madison

By Canton Sebago No. 7

Capt. Frederic A. Graves "R"	Sebago No. 7, Gorham
Mrs. Doris T. Neal	Auxiliary to Sebago No. 7, LAPM, Gorham

By Rebekah Lodges

M. Estella Benson	Saco No. 2, Saco
Elsie M. Coolbroth	Ivy No. 5, Portland
Ada J. Stearns	Charity No. 6, Livermore Falls
Mildred H. Wright	Charity No. 6, Livermore Falls
Eunice Benson	Julian No. 12, Fryeburg Center
Prudence Stormann	Myrtle No. 14, Old Town
Mame Hildreth	Myrtle No. 14, Old Town
Ella Spencer	Myrtle No. 14, Old Town
Nellie E. Hobson	Evergreen No. 15, North Waterford
Martha A. Condon	Somerset No. 17, Norridgewock
Beatrice Wentworth	Martha Washington No. 18, Dexter
Bernice Piper	Martha Washington No. 18, Dexter
Alice W. Hammond	Martha Washington No. 18, Dexter
Annette B. Pinkham	Queen Esther No. 20, Bath
Sue Wells	Olive No. 21, Kennebunk
Eva Gilpatric	Olive No. 21, Kennebunk
Annie Pinder	Banner No. 22, South Berwick
Berneice Terrill	Beulah No. 23, Richmond
Blanche G. Smart	Eudora No. 24, Bridgton
Justine Hamilton	Evening Star No. 26, Brunswick
Annie Herrick	Onward No. 29, West Paris
Sadie L. Silver	Mt. Pleasant No. 30, South Paris
Vera A. Munson	Aroostook No. 32, Presque Isle
Marjorie C. Cummings	Miriam No. 33, Rockland
Vivian L. Harden	Miriam No. 33, Rockland
Louise McDonald	Woodbine No. 34, Portland
Christine Randsted	Woodbine No. 34, Portland
Lois Johnstone	Woodbine No. 34, Portland
Ellen Stewart	Vashti No. 35, Orrington
Etta B. Porter	Eastern Star No. 36, Hermon
Annie M. McGowan	Eastern Star No. 36, Hermon
Janet Clapperton	Dorcas No. 41, Waterville
Lola Garland	Dorcas No. 41, Waterville
Orpha Davis	Woodland No. 42, Harrison
Anna Watt	Zephyr No. 44, Easton
Bertha E. Nesbit	Columbia No. 46, Portland
Jennie L. Wiggin	Columbia No. 46, Portland
Elizabeth M. Nisbet	Columbia No. 46, Portland
Maude Keene	Good Will No. 50, Fairfield
Alice L. Peters	R. B. Capen No. 52, Augusta
Eliza W. Cross	Purity No. 56, Rumford
Leta Libby	Twilight No. 60, Hartland
Lizzie Russell	Welcome No. 63, Dixfield
Susie Plaisted	Sunset No. 64, Bethel
Margaret Tomilson	Portia No. 78, Houlton
Beulah Bell	Portia No. 78, Houlton
Edna J. Bowker	Ivaloo No. 80, Lincoln
Margaret Libby	Ivaloo No. 80, Lincoln
Rose Ireland	Ivaloo No. 80, Lincoln
Jackalena Pearce	Starlight No. 82, Fort Fairfield
Hazel Kent	Starlight No. 82, Fort Fairfield
Margaret Matthews	Eureka No. 83, Gardiner
Ruth White	Eureka No. 83, Gardiner
Gertrude Hodgkins	Merrill No. 84, Farmington
Murel Cole	Merrill No. 84, Farmington
Helen L. Ey	Nina No. 86, Lisbon Falls

Elizabeth Lawler	Rowena No. 91, Southwest Harbor
Susie Ward	Rowena No. 91, Southwest Harbor
Esther S. Smith	Dorothea Dix No. 99, Hampden
Marion Stockron	Centennial No. 100, Bingham
Glenna Lombard	Centennial No. 100, Bingham
Lillian Morton	Arthur Lovejoy No. 105, Winthrop
Ethel Merrow	Arthur Lovejoy No. 105, Winthrop
Jeanette Norwood	Unison No. 107, Bar Harbor
Sophia Savage	Unison No. 107, Bar Harbor
Marieta K. Colby	Pine Tree No. 113, Coopers Mills
Belle E. Douglas	Pine Tree No. 113, Coopers Mills
Juanita Brown	Asticou No. 114, Northeast Harbor
Evelyn Packard	Asticou No. 114, Northeast Harbor
Rita Reed	Morning Star No. 115, Harmony
Beatrice Cobb	Morning Star No. 115, Harmony
Beatrice Barrett	Crescent No. 121, Bridgewater
Ada Stairs	Philander No. 122, Caribou
Lillian D. Murray	Carrabassett No. 123, Kingfield
Ethel M. Anderson	Knyvetta No. 125, Searsport
Helen Wing	Hiawatha No. 126, Gray
Mae Dorman	Shasta No. 132, Ashland
Pauline Garland	Norombega No. 135, Bangor
Gladys H. Merrill	Norombega No. 135, Bangor
Lula A. Clark	Granite City No. 136, Hallowell
Lillian Whipple	Congin No. 137, Cumberland Mills
Dorothy Collins	Congin No. 137, Cumberland Mills
Florence McBeth	Natoma No. 138, Millinocket
Ivadell Gaddis	Schoodiwecook No. 139, East Machias
Bessie Gooch	Schoodiwecook No. 139, East Machias
Edith Griffin	Carnation No. 143, Portland
Chancel E. Cargill	Narragansett No. 145, Gorham
Ellen Stetson	Anchor No. 146, Portland
Gertrude Peterson	Anchor No. 146, Portland

Your committee, to whom was referred the three recommendations for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, recommend to the Council that they be approved as worthy of the same

Colonel Ralph E. Gilman "R"	Canton Halifax No. 24, Waterville
Major John J. McLaughlin	Canton Ridgely No. 1, Portland
Captain Elwood A. Neal	Canton Sebago No. 7, Gorham

Respectfully,

COL. CHARLES H. YEATON "R"
LT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES "R"
CAPT. HARLAND F. MURCH
Committee on Decoration of Chivalry.

It was voted to adopt the recommendations and accept the report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials:

Major Nestor S. Brown, No. 18
Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren "R," No. 24
Chev. Sewall Brown, No. 20

Annual Communications:

Lt. Col. Percy M. Wallace, No. 1
Capt. Charles F. Hall, No. 9
Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler "R," No. 26

Annual Returns:

Lt. Col. George F. Huff "R," No. 8
Capt. Linwood R. Eastman, No. 12
Sgt. Maj. Daniel C. Libby, No. 7

Finance:

Col. Frank L. Douglas "R," No. 9
Lt. Col. Percy L. Nutting "R," No. 26
Chev. Robert Bray, No. 24

Appeals:

Col. Frank Murray "R," No. 5
Maj. John J. McLaughlin, No. 1
Capt. Charles G. Chandler, No. 8

Dispensations and Warrants:

Maj. Ansel D. Smith, No. 20
Maj. Henry B. Hildreth "R," No. 16
Maj. Ernest A. Rowell, No. 26

Legislation:

Gen. Will C. Miller "R," No. 9
Lt. Col. Vernon C. Flint "R," No. 16
Chev. Roy N. Littlefield, No. 1

Unfinished Business:

Maj. Everett Verrill, No. 13
Capt. Joseph W. Tibbetts, No. 1
Capt. Millard V. Learn "R," No. 13

Decoration of Chivalry:

Col. Charles H. Yeaton "R," No. 1
Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R," No. 24
Capt. Harland F. Murch, No. 20

State of the Order:

Capt. Elwood A. Neal, No. 7
Chev. Alfred McPherson, No. 16
Lieut. Harvey L. Winslow, No. 9

Courtesies:

Col. Harold S. Burrill, No. 14
Col. Ralph E. Gilman "R," No. 24
Ensign Raymond A. Nash, No. 12

Memorial:

Maj. Albert E. MacPhail, No. 18
Capt. Lawrence V. Hall "R," No. 20
Maj. Walter W. Coburn, No. 1

Ladies' Auxiliaries:

Col. T. A. Gilman "R," No. 24
Chev. Daniel C. Smith, No. 7
Chev. Karl A. Eaton, No. 7

Visit Grand Lodge:

Lt. Col. J. W. Norris, No. 13
Maj. J. M. Fender, No. 14

Visit Grand Encampment:

Maj. Howard Severance "R," No. 16
Capt. Ernest L. Pratt "R," No. 13

Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries:

Chev. Ellery T. Nelson, No. 18
Capt. Floyd L. Hammond "R," No. 8

Visit Rebekah Assembly:

Lt. Col. Frederick J. Smith "R," No. 1
Lt. Col. Walter E. Canty "R," No. 14

Auditing Committee:

Lt. Col. Vernon C. Flint "R," No. 16
Lt. Col. Walter E. Canty "R," No. 14
Lt. Col. George F. Huff "R," No. 8

Election Returns:

Col. Ralph E. Gilman "R," No. 24
Col. Frank L. Douglas "R," No. 9
Maj. Robert W. Greene "R," No. 26

It was voted to confirm the appointments of Standing Committees.

At 1:30 P. M. a very impressive Memorial Service was held in Odd Fellows Hall jointly by the Cantons and Auxiliaries.

The Council meeting reconvened in the Casino at 2:53 P. M. to listen to reports of committees and any other business.

A recess was called to receive a delegation from the Rebekah Assembly, Pres. Elva Greene and Sisters Christine Barton and Doris Williams, escorted by Col. R. E. Gilman "R," Capt. Neal and Maj. Greene. The Ladies brought the greetings of the Assembly and well chosen remarks, to which Gen. Page graciously responded, the Ladies then retiring, and the Council resumed its work.

Another recess was called to receive a delegation from the Association of Auxiliaries, bringing the greetings of the Association, consisting of Lady Effie Page, A. P. P., Ladies Yeaton and Moore, who made some very pleasing remarks, to which Gen. Page replied.

The Council then resumed business.

The President appointed Col. R. E. Gilman, Maj. Greene and Capt. Neal to visit the Association meeting.

Resolutions from the Association of Auxiliaries were read and on vote were referred to the Committee on Ladies' Auxiliaries.

The committee's report on Revision of the By-Laws and Standing Resolutions was presented by the Chairman, Gen. Miller, in an able manner, and moved the adoption of the report with the recommendations of the committee. Remarks on Sec. 13, Page 7, regarding the procedure on handling applications for the Decoration of Chivalry were discussed by Gen. Chandler of No. 26, Maj. Rowell of No. 26, Lt. Col. Jones of No. 24, Col. Yeaton, Capt. Stevens and MacHardy of No. 1, also Capt. Waugh of No. 14 and Maj. Bickford of No. 24. The wording of this section being changed, it was voted unanimously to accept the report of the committee and adopt the recommendations and that 250 copies be printed and that the Clerk send one copy to each Clerk.

It was voted to give the Janitors of the Casino and Odd Fellows Hall five dollars each for their services.

It was voted that the salaries of the President and Clerk be the same for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Courtesies were given permission to report later.

It was voted to purchase a Past Commander's Jewel.

The Committee on Ladies' Auxiliaries reported favorably on the resolutions from the Ladies' Auxiliaries and it was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendations.

The President appointed the Standing Committees, also an Auditing Committee and one on Election Returns.

It was voted, on motion of Col. Yeaton, seconded by Col. Burrill, that any reports not approved by the Council should be approved by the Department Commander.

No further business appearing, the Council meeting closed at 5:00 P. M. with 62 Officers and Chevaliers present at the afternoon session.

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

Wednesday evening, October 18, 1944, in City Hall, Portland, Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, assisted by Col. Charles H. Yeaton "R," acting Chief

of Staff, Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R," Adjutant, Col. Frank L. Douglas, Headquarters Aide, Maj. Albert E. MacPhail, Chaplain, Lady Margaret Yeaton, Lady Ruth V. Allen, Lady Aurea Adams, Lady Martha Libby, Lady Effie Page, Sword Bearer, Lady Jessie L. Beach, Escort, little Misses Nancy Burnell and Sandra Sholes, Master William E. MacHardy, Jewel Bearer, Canton Ridgely No. 1, Capt. John A. MacHardy and Ridgely Auxiliary No. 1, Christine Barton, Pres., conferred the Decoration of Chivalry on a large class of Sister Rebekahs in most excellent manner, after which dancing was enjoyed until 12. Those receiving the decoration were:

Name	Lodge and Location
Mollie Heyburn	York No. 3, Kittery
Annie Whitney	Ivy No. 5, Portland
Myra Lamson	Ivy No. 5, Portland
Elta Whitney	Ivy No. 5, Portland
Helen H. Fullam	Charity No. 6, Livermore Falls
Julia F. French	Charity No. 6, Livermore Falls
Carlene Learn	Ruth No. 9, Auburn
Nora Lebroke	Evergreen No. 15, North Waterford
Agnes Sawyer	Orion No. 16, Milo
Sara Clifford	Martha Washington No. 18, Dexter
Bertha Curtis	Beulah No. 23, Richmond
Ethel S. Pinkham	Beulah No. 23, Richmond
Velzora Lord	Eudora No. 24, Bridgton
Ellen Toupon	Eudora No. 24, Bridgton
Lelia Chase	Onward No. 29, West Paris
Jessie Cushman	Mount Pleasant No. 30, South Paris
Ina E. Sampson	Woodbine No. 34, Portland
Wilma M. Nowell	Eastern Star No. 36, Hermon
Madolin B. Stevens	Eastern Star No. 36, Hermon
Beatrice Lord	Eastern Star No. 36, Hermon
Matilda Curtis	Lake View No. 39, Etna
Gladys Chapman	Woodland No. 42, Harrison
Evelyn Keith	Diamond No. 43, East Corinth
Helen M. Bennett	Columbia No. 46, Portland
Lillian Spinney	Mayflower No. 47, Calais
Hattie L. More	Esther No. 54, Brewer
June Paine	Esther No. 54, Brewer
Beatrice Hamilton	Purity No. 56, Rumford
Constance MacPhail	Bethel No. 57, Union
Annette Whittimore	Twilight No. 60, Hartland
Maxine C. Brown	Sunset No. 64, Bethel
Louise D. Currie	Portia No. 78, Houlton
Cora L. Davis	Portia No. 78, Houlton
Ethel E. Thornton	Ivaloo No. 80, Lincoln
Alice McGraw	Ivaloo No. 80, Lincoln
Dorothy S. Cummings	Eureka No. 83, Gardiner
Beverly W. Merrill	Eureka No. 83, Gardiner
Eleanor McDonald	Eureka No. 83, Gardiner
Gladys Guerney	Hope No. 89, Phillips
Everdene Stewart	Hope No. 89, Phillips
Ella D. Cochran	Dorothea Dix No. 99, Hampden
Gertrude Thompson	Unison No. 107, Bar Harbor
Lydia P. Kitchen	Pine Tree No. 113, Coopers Mills
Geneva Fletcher	Crescent No. 121, Bridgewater
Bertha Moreland	Hiawatha No. 126, Gray

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Minnie Strout	Hiawatha No. 126, Gray
Florence Blake	Shasta No. 132, Ashland
Margaret Rogerson	Shasta No. 132, Ashland
Doris Bradbury	Granite City No. 136, Hallowell
Elizabeth Banks	Congin No. 137, Cumberland Mills
Doris Wing	Congin No. 137, Cumberland Mills
Susie A. Collins	Congin No. 137, Cumberland Mills
Pearl R. Simpson	Natoma No. 138, Millinocket
Harriette C. Doe	Carnation No. 143, Portland
Beulah Young	Narragansett No. 145, Gorham

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

At eight o'clock in the Casino Gen. Page, assisted by Col. Charles H. Yeaton, Master of Ceremonies, Col. Frank L. Douglas, Chief of Staff, Capt. Robert L. Stevens, Acting Adjutant, Col. R. E. Gilman, Headquarters Aide, Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler, Headquarters Guard, Major Albert E. MacPhail, Chaplain, Lady Constance Robbins, First Lady, Lady Phoebe Robbins, Second Lady, Lady Abbie Brown, Third Lady, Lady Clara, Fourth Lady, Lady Effie Page, A. P. Sword Bearer, Rebecca Hodgkins, the little Miss, and Canton deMonts, Capt. Frank Tracy, conferred in an able and pleasing manner the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on Col. Harold S. Burrill and Capt. Howard W. Waugh of Canton Bangor No. 14, and the Decoration of Chivalry on Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R" of Canton Halifax No. 24, followed by an exhibition drill by a team from Cantons Bangor ton Island City, and it was one of the best exhibitions of floor maneuvers seen in the Department of Maine in a long time. The grand march and circle was lead by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Page, after which dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUT. COL. HARRY LeB. JONES "R"

Department Adjutant.

ATTENDING THE COUNCIL MEETING

Canton Ridgely No. 1

Col. Charles H. Yeaton "R"

Lt. Col. Percy M Wallace	Capt. David E. Anderson
Lt. Col. Frederick J. Smith "R"	Capt. John A. MacHardy "R"
Maj. Walter W. Coburn	Capt. Maurice H. Barter
Capt. Johnson E. Heskett	Lt. John A. Roberts
Capt. Robert L. Stevens	Chev. Bert L. Sholes
Capt. Walter E. Hutchings	Chev. F. Bernard Carver
Capt. Joseph W. Tibbetts	Chev. William Banks

Canton Sebago No. 7

Capt. Elwood A. Neal

Sergt. Maj. Daniel C. Libby	Chev. Daniel C. Smith
Chev. Ernest A. Eaton	Chev. Karl A. Eaton

Canton Dexter No. 8

Capt. Arthur C. Reed
Capt. Floyd L. Hammond "R"
Capt. Charles G. Chandler "R"
Lieut. Harry M. Bragg

Canton Augusta No. 9

Gen. Will C. Miller "R"
Col. Frank L. Douglas "R"
Capt. Charles F. Hall "R"
Lieut. Harvey L. Winslow
Chev. Leslie G. Hilton
Chev. Ray M. Burns

Canton Worombus No. 13

Major Everett Verrill

Canton Bangor No. 14

Col. Harold S. Burrill

Lt. Col. Walter E. Canty "R"
Maj. J. M. Fender
Capt. Howard W. Waugh
Lieut. A. W. Blanchard
Chev. Omar C. Gerrish
Chev. Ivan C. Farnham

Canton Island City No. 16

Lt. Col. Vernon C. Flint "R"
Chev. Alfred McPherson

Canton Lafayette No. 18

Maj. Albert E. MacPhail
Lt. Marion M. Haskell
Chev. Ellery T. Nelson

Canton deMonts No. 20

Maj. Ansel D. Smith
Capt. Lawrence V. Hall "R"
Capt. Harland F. Murch
Capt. Frank Y. Tracey
Lieut. Charles E. Chapman
Chev. Sewall W. Brown
Chev. Chauncey A. McFarland

Canton Halifax No. 24

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page
Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren "R"
Col. Ralph E. Gilman "R"
Col. Thurston A. Gilman "R"
Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R"
Maj. Ernest C. Bickford "R"
Chev. Orrin E. Bellows
Chev. Elwin Dahlgren
Chev. Robert Bray

Canton Somerset No. 26

Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler "R"
Maj. Ernest A. Rowell
Maj. Robert W. Greene "R"

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Department Commander

Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, 29 Burleigh St., Waterville

ON THE STAFF OF THE GENERAL COMMANDING

Special Aide-de-Camp, Col. Milton V. Rollins, 17 James St., Rockland
Department Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. Col. Percy M. Wallace, 22 Maine Ave., Portland

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Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. Kenneth L. Van Brocklin "R," RFD 2, So. Portland
Department Adjutant, Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R," East Vassalboro
Department Quartermaster, Major Ernest A. Rowell, 135 Madison Ave., Skowhegan
Department Inspector, Major Walter W. Coburn, 92 Elm St., Portland
Department Commissary, Major Everett Verrill, RFD 2A, Auburn
Department Advocate,
Department Surgeon, Major Clinton A. Clauson, 76 Silver St., Waterville
Department Chaplain, Major Albert E. MacPhail, 445 Main St., Rockland
Department Banneret, Major Jack M. Fender, 309 Fairview Ave., Auburn
Department Aide-de-Camp, Captain Harland F. Murch, Hulls Cove
Department Aide-de-Camp,
Chief Matron, Beverly Allen, R. N., 343 Stevens Ave., Portland

FIRST REGIMENT

Colonel, Benjamin A. Scribner, 314 Spring St., Portland
Lieutenant Colonel, J. W. Norris, 67 Conant Ave., Auburn

FIRST REGIMENT STAFF

Adjutant, Capt. Robert L. Stevens, Peaks Island, Portland
Quartermaster, Capt. Albert E. Libby, 427 Ocean St., So. Portland
Commissary, Capt. Joseph W. Tibbetts, 217 Ocean St., So. Portland
Surgeon, Capt. Curtis Bunker, 29 Jackson St., Portland
Chaplain, Capt. J. E. Heskett, 16 Edwards St., Portland
Banneret, Capt. Walter E. Hutchings, 156 Brentwood St., Portland
Color Sergeant, Capt. Maurice H. Barter, 22 Foster St., Westbrook
Associate Matron, Jessie Beach, 6 Allen Ave., Portland

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT

Major, John J. McLaughlin, 47 Brackett St., Westbrook
Adjutant, Maj. J. Karlton Kidder "R," Gorham
Sergeant Major, Daniel C. Libby, West Buxton

CANTON RIDGELY NO. 1

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday

Captain, David E. Anderson, 503 Main St., Westbrook

Lieutenant, John A. Roberts, 12 Lawrence Ave., Portland
Ensign, Elmer C. Purington, 57 Exchange St., Portland
Clerk, Capt. Robert L. Stevens, Peaks Island, Portland
Accountant, Major Arthur G. Estabrook "R," 1065 Forest Ave., Portland
Organized February 15, 1886

CANTON J. H. DEARBORN, NO. 5, SACO

Meets 3rd Tuesday

Captain, Wyman C. Tucker, Old Orchard
Lieutenant, Paul Magrath, 19 Fountain Ave., Old Orchard
Clerk, Capt. Willis C. Sylvester, 169 Bradley St., Saco
Accountant, Maj. Gordon M. Murray, Flag Pond Rd., Saco
Organized December 8, 1888

CANTON SEBAGO, NO. 7, GORHAM

Meets 4th Monday

Captain, Elwood A. Neal, 56 State St., Gorham
Lieutenant, Squire C. Taylor, 34 High St., Gorham
Ensign, Homer M. Illingworth, West Buxton
Clerk, Maj. J. Karlton Kidder "R," 60 Main St., Gorham
Accountant, Capt. Frederic A. Graves "R," 74 Main St., Gorham
Organized June 26, 1944

SECOND BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT

Major, Harry A. Dillingham, 62 Spring St., Auburn
Adjutant,
Sergeant Major,

CANTON WOROMBUS, NO. 13, AUBURN

Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays

Captain, Donald L. Dingley, 133 Court St., Auburn
Lieutenant, Henry Hoffman, 1 Ryder St., Lewiston
Ensign, Orrison Woodard, RFD, Litchfield
Clerk, Capt. Ernest L. Pratt "R," 7 Russell Ave., Auburn
Accountant, Maj. William L. Yeaton "R," 24 Spring St., Auburn
Organized September 20, 1914

CANTON MOUNT BLUE, NO. 19, FARMINGTON

Captain,
Lieutenant,
Ensign,
Clerk,
Accountant,

Organized November 21, 1919

CANTON ALFRED S. KIMBALL, NO. 21, SOUTH PARIS

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays

Captain,

Lieutenant,
Ensign,
Clerk,
Accountant,

Organized February 14, 1921

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST REGIMENT

Major, Nestor S. Brown, 188 Maverick St., Rockland
Adjutant,
Sergeant Major,

CANTON MOLINEAUX, NO. 2, CAMDEN

Meets 1st Monday

Captain, Frank A. Downs, 42 Union St., Belfast
Lieutenant, Herbert W. Keller, Maple St., Camden
Ensign, Norman E. Fuller, Washington St., Camden
Clerk, John L. Stahl, 58 Rankin St., Rockland
Accountant, Leon F. Poland, Megunticook St., Camden

Organized April 18, 1912

CANTON LAFAYETTE, NO. 18, ROCKLAND

Meets 1st Wednesday

Captain, Alfred L. Benner, 2 Main St., Rockland
Lieutenant, Marion M. Haskell, 22 Meadow St., Thomaston
Ensign, Milton A. Benner, Mt. Rd., Rockland
Clerk, Col. Milton V. Rollins, 17 James St., Rockland
Accountant, Maj. Alfred E. MacPhail, 445 Main St., Rockland

Organized May 24, 1887

CANTON VINALHAVEN, NO. 25, VINALHAVEN

Meets

Captain,
Lieutenant,
Ensign,
Clerk, Capt. Melville Smith "R," Vinalhaven

Organized January 30, 1889

SECOND REGIMENT

Colonel, Harold S. Burrill, Box 663, Bangor
Lieutenant-Colonel,

SECOND REGIMENT STAFF

Adjutant, Capt. Howard W. Waugh, 109 North Main St., Brewer
Quartermaster, Capt. Orrin E. Farnham, Flagg St., Augusta
Commissary, Capt. Charles F. Pettis, Gilliman Falls Ave., Old Town
Surgeon,

Chaplain, *Capt. Charles Ward, Northwest Harbor, Maine
Banneret, Capt. Hollis L. Kingsbury, R. F. D., South Brewer
Color Sergeant, Capt. Elmer Young "R," R. F. D. No. 5, South Brewer
Sergeant Major, *Capt. Roy L. Haslam "R," 70 Court St., Bangor
Associate Matron, Maude Getchell, 12 Harris St., South Brewer
*Deceased.

FIRST BATTALION, SECOND REGIMENT

Major, Ansel D. Smith, Hulls Cove
Adjutant, Lieut. Watson C. Robbins, Box 92, Hulls Cove
Sergeant Major,

CANTON BANGOR, NO. 14, BANGOR

Meets 1st Monday

Acting Captain, Col. Harold S. Burrill, 32 School St., Brewer
Lieutenant, Asa Blanchard, 81 Parker St., Brewer
Ensign, D. Kenneth Preble, 2 Union St., Brewer
Clerk, Lt. Col. Walter E. Canty "R," 51 Maple St., Bangor
Accountant, Arthur P. Strout, 29 Sixth St., Bangor

Organized June 22, 1886

CANTON ISLAND CITY, NO. 16, OLD TOWN

Meets 2nd Wednesday

Acting Captain, Charles F. Pettis, Gilman Falls Ave., Old Town
Lieutenant,
Ensign, Capt. Howard W. Stormann "R," Stillwater
Clerk, Maj. Henry B. Hildreth "R," Box 26, Milford
Accountant,

Organized May 2, 1916

CANTON deMONTS, NO. 20, BAR HARBOR

Meets 2nd Wednesday

Captain, Frank Y. Tracy, Ellsworth
Lieutenant, Charles Chapman, Rockwood Ave., Bar Harbor
Ensign, Dana Heath, Glen Mary Rd., Bar Harbor
Clerk, Capt. Don Harris "R," Michigan Ave., Bar Harbor
Accountant, Capt. Harold F. Carter "R," Ledgelawn Ave., Bar Harbor

Organized April 27, 1917

CANTON DEXTER, NO. 8, DEXTER

Meets 3rd Monday

Captain, Arthur C. Reed, 188 Spring St., Dexter
Lieutenant, Harry M. Bragg, 2 Maple St., Dexter
Ensign, Morton F. Bullard, 16 Pine St., Dexter
Clerk, Col. Clarence N. Pierce "R," 33 Maple St., Dexter
Accountant, Lt. Col. George F. Huff "R," 67 Highland Ave., Dexter

Organized May 6, 1914

SECOND BATTALION, SECOND REGIMENT

Major, Kenneth Small, Hallowell
Adjutant,
Sergeant Major,
Serving in Armed Forces.

CANTON EVERGREEN, NO. 12, GARDINER

Meets 3rd Wednesday

Captain,
Lieutenant,
Ensign,
Clerk,
Accountant,

Organized June 12, 1886

CANTON SOMERSET, NO. 26, SKOWHEGAN

Meets 1st Thursday

Captain, Lt. Col. Percy L. Nutting "R," 17 Winter St., Skowhegan
Lieutenant, Rarle C. Adams, R. F. D. No. 1, Madison
Ensign, Brig. Gen. H. Burke Chandler "R," 76 Old Point Ave., Madison
Clerk, Maj. Ernest A. Rowell, 135 Madison Ave., Skowhegan
Accountant, Maj. Robert W. Greene "R," Hanover St., Skowhegan

Organized August 27, 1892

CANTON AUGUSTA, NO. 9, AUGUSTA

Meets 3rd Tuesday

Captain, Col. Frank L. Douglas "R," 10 Spruce St., Augusta
Lieutenant, Harvey Winslow, 9 Perham St., Augusta
Ensign, Dan Dailey, State Hospital, Augusta
Clerk, Maj. Lawrence K. Crommett "R," 7 Linden St., Augusta
Accountant, Capt. Orrin E. Farnham, 5 Flagg St., Augusta

CANTON HALIFAX, NO. 24, WATERVILLE

Meets 1st Friday

Captain, Alfred H. Jones, 58 Oak St., Waterville
Lieutenant, Col. Thurston A. Gilman "R," 2 Heath St., Waterville
Ensign, Col. Ralph E. Gilman "R," 217 Main St., Waterville
Clerk, Lt. Col. Harry LeB. Jones "R," Box 28, East Vassalboro
Accountant, Brig. Gen. Sargie L. Warren "R," 513 Water St., Oakland

Organized January 5, 1889

LADY JESSIE BEACH
Portland
President of Department Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries

Proceedings

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF LADIES' AUXILIARIES, P. M., I.O.O.F.

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

The sixteenth session of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries was called to order and opened in form by the President, Lady Bessie L. Bowers, in Odd Fellows Hall, Bar Harbor.

The following greeting was extended by the President: "Ladies, it is indeed a pleasant surprise to see so many present with traveling conditions as they are. I extend to each and every one a cordial greeting and bid you welcome to this seventeenth annual session. I welcome you and wish for you much joy today and always."

A minute of silent prayer for victory and the men and women in the armed forces was observed.

"America, the Beautiful," was sung by Ladies Ruth V. Allen, Blanche Benson and Ruth Sholes of Ridgely Auxiliary No. 1.

At the roll call of Officers, the Left Aide to the Past President was absent.

The address of welcome was given by Lady Edna Smith of deMonts Auxiliary No. 20. The response was made by the Association Vice President, Lady Jessie L. Beach.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of the Maine Association of
Ladies' Auxiliaries:

Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of eighteen delegates, representing eleven Auxiliaries and find them qualified to be seated.

Chivalrously submitted,
GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN, A. P. P.
LAURA E. FULLER

The report of the Credential Committee was accepted and it was voted the delegates be seated.

The Courtesy Committee presented guests from the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Lady Elva G. Greene, President, Lady Christine C. Barton, Past District Deputy President, and Lady Effie W. Page, Past Noble Grand, who

were graciously received and presented a gift by our President. Lady Greene presented a gift to the President and thanked her for all courtesies extended.

The Association Past Presidents were escorted to the center of the floor, where they were welcomed by the President and presented gifts, which were much appreciated. Gifts were also presented to all elective and appointed officers, Association Inspector, Battalion Deputies and delegates.

It was voted that the records of the previous meeting be accepted as printed in the proceedings.

The reports of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Association Inspector were read and voted they be printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Department Commander and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.:

Greetings:

Once again we have come to the close of the official year of our Association and have assembled for the seventeenth annual session. I extend to one and all a cordial greeting. We are glad for the presence of those of you who meet with us each year. To those who are meeting with us for the first time we extend a hearty welcome and hope you will want to come again.

IN MEMORIAM

Many of our homes have been saddened this past year and our hearts go out in loving sympathy to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Let us pause and pay tribute to those who have been called home.

"We know these loved ones are just away
On a beautiful journey to endless day;
We long to be with them, we feel so alone,
Soon we shall share in their heavenly home."

STATE OF THE ORDER

I am pleased to report that the Auxiliaries are in a satisfactory condition and that there has been a gain in membership.

I am also pleased to report the institution of Sebago Auxiliary No. 7 at Gorham on October 23, 1944.

It was my pleasure to visit eleven of the Auxiliaries at their reviews and recently I visited Alfred S. Kimball Auxiliary No. 21. This Auxiliary has kept together without a Canton and deserves much credit. The ladies are much interested and as soon as the Canton is revived and gas is more plentiful they will be active. My visit with them will long be remembered.

Somerset Auxiliary No. 26 at Skowhegan upon their written request and with the consent of the Department Commander has been placed in Battalion No. 2.

REVIEWS

Eleven Auxiliaries were reviewed. One Auxiliary was unable to hold a review owing to their members living some distance away and the gasoline shortage. The White Rose Degree and the Demonstrations were well done and the meetings well attended.

INSTALLATIONS

Commissions were issued for the installation of eleven Auxiliaries. The returns have been received and properly filed.

It was my pleasure to install the officers of Worumbus Auxiliary No. 13, Sebago Auxiliary No. 7 at the time of its institution, and my own Auxiliary, Molineaux No. 2.

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

Due to travelling conditions the annual get-together was not held.

BATTALION MEETINGS

Your President had charge of Battalion Nos. 1 and 2 and the Vice President Battalion No. 3. Following is a report of these meetings:

Battalion Deputy	Entertained By	No. Present	Collection
No. 1—Lady Ruth Allen	Ridgely No. 1	93	$7.61
No. 2—Lady Fredella Hilton	Augusta No. 9	61	6.25
No. 3—Lady Clara Blackmore	Island City No. 16	51	4.71
	Total	205	$18.57

The meetings were well attended and the demonstrations carried out in a very creditable manner.

Much credit is due the Battalion Deputies for the time and effort put into these meetings. For their help and cooperation this year I am most grateful.

COMMITTEES TO REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND OTHER BRANCHES

Lady Josephine Garsoe, Lady Nina Smith and myself visited the Rebekah Assembly. Greetings and best wishes were extended by your President. A White Rose and gift were presented.

We were very graciously welcomed by Sister Lilla Sproul, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Lady Inez S. Crosby, A. P. P., and myself with the committee from the Rebekah Assembly extended greetings to the Grand Encampment and were cordially welcomed by Brother Willard Lewin, Grand Patriarch.

Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan, Association Secretary, Lady Gladys Merrill and your President extended greetings to the Grand Lodge. Grand Master, Brother William B. Duncan cordially welcomed the committee.

ASSOCIATION ORDERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There have been four Association orders, one circular letter, several letters to my Battalion Deputies, Christmas greetings to each Auxiliary, and many other communications sent out this year.

VISITATIONS

Many invitations, which I have had to decline, have been received from all branches of the Order. I was most appreciative of them.

I attended the meeting of the Department Association of New Hampshire and the International Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., at Toronto, Canada.

It was my pleasure to attend the receptions given in honor of the Grand Master, Roy N. Littlefield, at Portland, the Grand Patriarch, Charles F. Hall, at Augusta and the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Elva G. Greene, at Skowhegan. Also attended the Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. Home at Auburn and the 28th anniversary of Ridgely Auxiliary No. 1 at Portland. Have attended several District meetings of the Rebekahs, for all the courtesies I am deeply gratful.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the names of those attending the Association meetings be printed in the proceedings.

APPRECIATION

"I'm grateful for the kindly friends
Whom I have met along the way;
I'm grateful for the sunshine
You have scattered day by day;
I'm grateful for your charity,
And kindness and love
I'm grateful for the many joys
God has showered from above."

I want to thank the Ladies and Chevaliers of the several Auxiliaries for their splendid support and cooperation, for the many courtesies extended and for the gifts received.

To my own Auxiliary, Molineaux No. 2, and Lafayette Auxiliary No. 18, many thanks for the courtesies and assistance.

To my Appointed Officers, Battalion Deputies and Committees, thank you for your help in carrying out my wishes.

General Page, thanks for the courtesies you have extended and your support during the year.

Lady Beach, Association Vice President, our associations have been most pleasant and I hope the friendship formed will continue through the years. For you the coming year I wish success and happiness.

Lady Jordon, Association Secretary, thanks for your patience and as-

sistance. I have appreciated all you have done. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

"May his star forever guide you,
May his peace forever bless,
May his love forever lead you
In the paths of health and happiness."

Lady Needham, Association Treasurer, it has been so nice to know you and I thank you for your assistance.

Lady Dwinal, Association Inspector, words are inadequate to express my appreciation for all your kindness, you have been so loyal at all times. Your many acts of kindness and love will always be remembered. Thanks for everything.

To deMonts Auxiliary No. 20 for entertaining us at this time and for putting on the White Rose Degree this afternoon and to Augusta Auxiliary No. 9 for the drill, I am most grateful.

CONCLUSION

When you elected me President of this Association, I fully realized the responsibility resting upon me and I have endeavored to perform the duties to the best of my ability. Today I am rendering the report of my work and trust you will find something worthy of commendation. I have enjoyed the work and my only regret is that I could not do more.

For this Association I wish continued success and prosperity and pledge to it my loyalty and support. May the richest blessings of the great Commander of all men be showered upon this Association and each Auxiliary now and always. Again I thank you all for the honor of serving as the President of this Association.

"The year is closed, the record made
The last deed done, the lost word said,
The Memory alone remains
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains.
And now with purpose full and clear,
We turn to meet another year."

Chivalrously submitted,

BESSIE L. BOWERS,
Association President.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

To Lady Bessie Bowers, Association President, and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

Just twelve short months ago you elected me as your Vice President. During the year I have tried to fulfill my duties, that your faith in me should be justified. It has been a pleasant year and the friendships I have made are precious to me. I have been graciously received wherever I have gone.

Our President assigned to me Lafayette Auxiliary No. 18, Somerset Auxiliary No. 26, Molineaux Auxiliary No. 2, Augusta Auxiliary No. 9 and Worumbus Auxiliary No. 13. In every case the wishes of our President were carried out. I found the Auxiliaries "working together" for "unity." Many new members have been added to our ever-growing numbers. Lady Bessie has visited all of the Auxiliaries with me.

The Battalion meeting of Battalion No. 3 was also assigned to me. It was a fine meeting and the Auxiliaries taking part are to be commended on their work. I attended all the Battalion meetings and feel that the Deputies have put forth much effort in carrying on their work. Lady Bessie is to be congratulated in her choice of Battalion Deputies.

I was privileged to assist Lady Bessie as an Aide at the installation of the officers at the institution of Sebago No. 7 at Gorham. The Ladies of this Auxiliary are very active and I wish them every success in the task they have set themselves.

Many invitations have been received to attend receptions, ladies' nights and other special occasions. I have attended whenever possible, and I assure you I have appreciated these kind invitations and thank you all.

On May 18, 1945, when the Grand Sire spoke to the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Portland, it was my pleasant duty to bring greetings from the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries. All those who heard the Grand Sire, D. D. Munroe, speak were inspired by his enthusiasm and friendliness.

I wish to thank my own Auxiliary for your thoughtfulness and support, for without your friendship and encouragement my duties would not have been so pleasant. I only hope that I may in some small way show you my gratitude.

Especially do I want to thank Col. and Lady Yeaton; you have traveled many miles with me this year and your presence on these trips has been a comfort to me.

Lady Bessie, please accept my sincere thanks for the many ways you have helped me this year.

Your little deeds of kindness,
Your little words of cheer,
Have helped me along the highway
Of Association work this year.

Chivalrously,

JESSIE L. BEACH,
Association Vice President.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M.. I. O. O. F.:

I submit the following report:

Jan. 1, 1944—Number of Auxiliaries	12
Dec. 31, 1944—Number of Auxiliaries	13

Jan. 1, 1944—Number of Members		478
Mustered		71
Reinstated		1
Resigned		9
Deceased		6
Suspended		7
Dec. 31, 1944—Total Membership		528
Received from tax	$ 52.80	
Received from other sources	157.16	
Paid to Treasurer	$209.96	

Four Association orders and one circular letter have been mailed from this office. The annual report has been made out and sent to Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN, A. P. P.,
Association Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

June 2	Balance brought forward		$ 88.46
	Received from Deputies	$79.50	
	Received from Miscellaneous Table	37.95	
	Received from Silver Collection	6.64	
	Received from Molineaux Aux. for Educ. Fund	3.50	
1945			
Feb.	Received for per capita tax	52.80	
April	Received from the following Aux. for Educ. Fund:		
	Ridgely	2.00	
	Bangor	1.00	
	Halifax	1.00	
	Worumbus	1.00	
	Lafayette	1.00	
	Island City	1.00	
	Somerset	1.00	
	Sebago	1.00	
	Received from Battalion Meetings	18.57	
May	Received from Molineaux, for Educa. Fund	2.00	
	Total receipts for year		208.96
	Total receipts to date		$298.42

Expenditures

1944		
June 2—Gertrude Pratt, flowers	$ 1.75	
Gwendolyn Jordan, salary	15.00	
Aug. 7—Dept. of Me., one-quarter cost proceedings	35.06	
Sign and Print Shop, supplies	24.00	
1945		
Mar. 24—Elizabeth Carson, per capita tax	5.28	
Edna Dwinell, Inspector	15.00	
General Military Council	2.00	
May 8—Jessie Beach, Vice Pres., expenses	16.06	
25—Educational Foundation Fund	12.50	
28—Educational Foundation Fund	2.00	
Bank tax	.60	
Total expenditures	$129.25	
Total receipts for year	$209.96	
Total expenditures	129.25	
Net gain for year	$ 80.71	
Total receipts to date		$298.42
Total expenditures for year		129.25
Total balance on hand		$169.17

Fraternally submitted,

EDITH B. NEEDHAM, A. P. P.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION INSPECTOR

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To Lady Bessie Bowers, Association President,

Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M., I. O. O. F.:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you and through you to the officers and members of the Association the following report of my activities as Association Inspector for the current year.

I have inspected all Auxiliaries in Maine, with the exception of Sebago No. 7, which was instituted this year; Molineaux No. 2, which is my own Auxiliary, and Alfred S. Kimball No. 21. With this latter Auxiliary, however, I was fortunate enough to spend a delightful and worthwhile evening when I accompanied our President on her official visit May 14th. Molineaux No. 2 Auxiliary was very graciously inspected by Lady Marguerite Yeaton of Ridgely, and I hereby thank her for that courtesy.

I found the Auxiliaries in a surprisingly satisfactory condition and, despite the troubles attendant on war times, adding recruits in gratifying

numbers. Our White Rose Degree has invariably been exemplified in a thoughtful, sincere manner, several Auxiliaries giving the degree individual touches without changing any of the ritualistic work, yet adding to the excellent impression made upon the recruits. I found no Auxiliary wanting in carrying out the purposes for which they are formed: sick members and Chevaliers are always remembered with cards, flowers or fruit; suppers for Cantons and Auxiliaries and other pleasant entertainments are frequently held; commemorative dates are properly observed; gifts are made to the several Cantons and many activities are carried on for their benefit.

I have had the pleasure and support of our President's company on each inspection visit and the frequent presence of other distinguished guests has added much to the enjoyment and profit of these meetings, encouraging and commending the members of our Auxiliaries in the effort they are expending during these difficult times. I would especially mention Alfred S. Kimball Auxiliary for continuing its social and fraternal activities under especially trying circumstances.

At this time I wish to thank Lady Bowers for my appointment to this office and thank the officers and members of the various Auxiliaries for their many courtesies and the hospitality that made my duties so pleasant.

May I wish Lady Bowers not only success for the rest of this session but happiness throughout the coming years, and to the incoming President and her staff I offer this greeting:

The year is what you make it, wise men say,
So remember that you build it day by day
And when the DAYS are over, each one gone,
The YEAR is past, and, Lo, your work is done.

Chivalrously submitted,

EDNA M. DWINAL,
Association Inspector.

Interesting reports were read from Battalions No. 1 and No. 2 and from Molineaux No. 2.

A splendid report of the meeting of the International Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries held at Toronto was read by the delegate, Lady Effie W. Page, A. P. P.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Bar Harbor, June 2, 1945.

To Lady Bessie L. Bowers, President of the Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Officers and Members:

Again it is my happy privilege and pleasure to submit this report as your representative to the seventh session of the International Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries. It was a great pleasure to me to have Lady Ethel J.

Gilman accompany me on the trip and attend the sessions and also that our President, Lady Bessie L. Bowers, was present.

The Sunday evening service was held in the beautiful Metropolitan United Church with a capacity crowd, and all were inspired by the very fine sermon by the Very Rev. Peter Bryce, D. D., LL. D., and the address of Grand Sire J. Paul Kuhn. Everyone present enjoyed the fine music of the organist, the choir and the Metropolitan Silver Band.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel was filled to capacity for the opening exercises, with N. J. M. Lockhart, P. G. M., P. R. R., Grand Treasurer and member of the House of Commons of Canada, presiding. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. Dana H. Porter, Minister of Planning and Development, of Ontario, on behalf of the Province; Dr. Fred J. Conboy, Mayor, on behalf of the City of Toronto, and J. E. Anderson, King's Counsel, P. G. M., P. G. R., on behalf of all branches of the Order in Ontario. Response was made by Grand Sire J. Paul Kuhn. The fine solos of Eric Treadwell, baritone, were a great treat to all present.

The International Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries convened at 11:00 A. M. and the Officers were escorted in, introduced and seated by Ladies of the Jurisdiction of Ontario, being escorted through an arch of flowers. The President, Lady Helen H. Reese, opened the meeting with prayer and posting of the Colors, followed by singing of our National Anthem and God Save the King. Lady Reese extended a warm welcome to everyone present.

A cordial welcome was extended by Lady May Ralston of Ontario and Lady Elizabeth T. Carson, Past President, responded. A song of welcome was beautifully sung by Lady Mary Ellen Bearman, international soloist.

Roll call of Departments showed 28 represented, with 163 Ladies in attendance. Your representative was Guard No. 4. On my right was Lady Cleo Steen of Ark-La-Miss, and on my left was Lady E. Lola Kay of Washington State. I also served on the Memorial Committee.

At the afternoon session committee appointments were made and reports of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer were read. In the President's report she said it was her sincere wish to overcome the lateness of the inspection and review reports being filed with the proper officer. She asked each representative in attendance at that session to report back to our Department Associations of this delinquency and another year use every effort to see that our Department Association is not one to be tabulated among those who are delinquent. General Canding and Staff, under escort of the Guard of Honor and Courtesies Committee, were escorted in and extended honors and a cordial welcome. President Reese was presented with a Lucky Stone from Virginia by General Cunningham and wishes for her health and happiness, and she expressed her thanks.

The Ladies of Enterprise Auxiliary No. 5 of Michigan gave a demonstration of line review and inspection. Reports of 18 Departments were

given. The Ladies then adjourned to a larger room, where a demonstration of opening and closing ceremonies was put on by Michigan Ladies. Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, 9 A. M.

After opening the session Tuesday morning, Chaplain General A. C. Woodard announced that memorial services would follow exhibition drill that afternoon. Nomination and election of Officers was as follows:

President, Lady Pearl Rucker of Illinois
Vice President, Lady Blanche M. Hughes of Ohio
Secretary, Lady Elizabeth T. Carson of New York
Treasurer, Lady Opal Scoville of Colorado

The mustering-in ceremony was conferred by Ladies of Toledo, Ohio.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Exhibition drills were put on by Colonel Fenton Auxiliary No. 27 of Michigan, Lucas Auxiliary No. 3 of Ohio, Enterprise Auxiliary No. 5 and Capitol City Auxiliary No. 2 of Michigan. Each Auxiliary did a fine piece of work and their most difficult movements were perfect.

At this time joint memorial services were conducted by the Chaplain General, Gen. Woodard, assisted by Colonel Fenton Auxiliary No. 27 staff of Michigan. It was a most impressive and fitting tribute to the faithful members who had passed on during the year.

At the opening of the session on Wednesday morning, 26 Departments were represented at roll call, 120 Ladies present. Eight Department reports were given and reports of committees. Lady Amy V. Glossbrenner, "Service Mother," of Washington, D. C., gave a most interesting report of her own activities and of many Auxiliaris in the war effort. She made an earnest plea to all Ladies to have a share in helping to win.

Lady Nellie Crawford of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Association Historian, reported on the Scrap Book and urged that each Auxiliary of each Department send in clippings of their many activities. I hope that Maine will be better represented in the Scrap Book this year.

Officers were installed by Past President Lady Hazel Trotter of South Dakota and her Staff. The new President, Lady Pearl Rucker, gave as her slogan for the year, "Advance," and said

Do something for somebody somewhere
While jogging along life's road
Help somebody to carry his burden
And lighter will be your load.

The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred Wednesday evening.

Next session to be in Birmingham, Alabama, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
EFFIE W. PAGE, A. P. P.

The Courtesy Committee presented Brigadier General Hugh F. Page, Department Commander of Maine, and Captain Charles F. Hall, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine, who were cordially greeted by the President. Interesting remarks were made by these guests.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2, 1945.

Lady Bowers, President, Officers and Members of the Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries:

Your Committee on By-Laws beg to report that they have approved a complete set of by-laws of Ridgely Auxiliary No. 1 and have forwarded the same to Lady President, who has approved the same and submitted them to the Department Commander for his examination.

Chivalrously submitted,

MARTHA E. LIBBY
NANCY A. FLINT, A. P. P.
MAE D. McFARLAND

The President announced that she had changed Somerset Auxiliary No. 26 from Battalion No. 3 to Battalion No. 2 and asked that her action be ratified. It was so voted.

Letters of regret to attend our session from Lady E. Belle Spaulding, President of the Department of New Hampshire, Lady Ellen Russell, President of the Department of Vermont, and Lady Susie G. Baker, Past President of Maine, were accepted and filed. A card from the Rebekah Assembly of Maine announcing the death of Sister Minnie F. Spencer, Past President, was read and it was voted that her name be honored in our Memorial Service.

Voted that letters of regret be sent to Past Presidents not present at this meeting.

Nomination and election of officers being in order, the President appointed Ladies Lura Douglas, A. P. P., Daisy McLaughlin and Edna Smith as tellers.

The following were nominated and elected:

President	Lady Jessie L. Beach
Vice President	Lady Alice West
Secretary	Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan
Treasurer	Lady Edith B. Needham

The tellers were discharged with thanks.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served at the Mary Jane Tea Room, honoring the President, Lady Bowers. About seventy-five were in attendance. Lady Edna Dwinal, Association Inspector, acted as toastmistress and many toasts were given to the honored guest. Flowers and gifts were presented to Lady Bowers.

The afternoon session opened with a joint Memorial Service with the Department, which was very impressive and beautifully done.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee have examined and approved the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

We recommend the payment of the bills of Gwendolyn S. Jordan, services as Secretary, $15.00, and Edith Bickford, flowers for Memorial, $1.50.

We recommend that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer close on the 15th of May.

Respectfully submitted,

LURA M. DOUGLAS, A. P. P.
DORIS V. HYLER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL

Waterville, Maine, June 2, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of Maine Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries:

We, your Committee on Memorial, submit the following report:

As another year has come to a close, it is only fitting that we pay our respects to our beloved members whom the Great Commander has taken from our midst and who have gone on to the Greater Land.

Their absence, though keenly felt and deeply regretted, is understood. This Association extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of these loved ones.

There are stars that go out in the darkness
But whose silvery light shineth on.
There are roses whose perfume still lingers
When the blossoms are faded and gone.
There are hearts full of light and sweetness
When no longer the life current flows:
Still their goodness lives on with the living,
Like the souls of the Star and the Rose.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Name	Aux.	No.	Died
Lady Lillian Brackett	Ridgely	1	Feb. 16, 1945
Lady Eva Wiley	Augusta	9	July 8, 1944
Lady Ethel W. Hawley	Augusta	9	Feb. 21, 1945
Lady Sadie Heron	Halifax	24	Aug. 15, 1944

Sister Minnie F. Spencer, Past President, Rebekah Assembly of Maine, passed away April 28, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH P. BICKFORD
NANCY FLINT, A. P. P.
ETHEL GILMAN

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee has attended to its duties and among the distinguished guests introduced were Lady Elva Greene, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page, Department Commander,

and Capt. Charles F. Hall, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA H. CHANDLER, A. P. P.
OPHELIA S. MANCHESTER
JOSEPHINE K. GARSOE

The following resolution was presented by Lady Inez S. Crosby, A. P. P.:

Resolved, That the Department Adjutant confer with the Association Secretary in the arrangement and printing of the Proceedings, as we pay our proportionate part.

Recommendation of the President: "That the names of those attending the Association meetings be printd in the Proceedings."

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: "That the books of the Secretary and Treasurer close on May 15th."

These recommendations were accepted by the Association and sent to the Council for their approval, which was given.

The officers were installed by Lady Gladys Dillingham, A. P. P., assisted by Ladys Nina Smith and Ruth Allen, in a very pleasing manner.

Gifts were presented to Lady Bowers, A. P. P., Lady Beach, President, Lady West, Vice President, and Lady Dillingham, A. P. P., and Installing Officer.

The President and Vice President thanked the Association for the honor conferred upon them and asked for the cooperation of all members during the coming year.

It was voted to purchase a fifty dollar war bond. This was made possible through the generosity of our Junior Past President, who did not receive any travelling expenses and was given a jewel by Lady Virginia L. Holbrook, A. P. P.

The flowers used in the Memorial Service were taken to Lady Virginia L. Holbrook, A. P. P.

Sebago Auxiliary No. 7 of Gorham, the youngest one in the State, won the prize of five dollars for the largest per cent of attendance, which was offered by Lady Bowers.

The Courtesy Committee presented guests from the Council: Captain John MacHardy "R," Captain Elwood Neal, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment, Major Robert Greene, Past Grand Representative, and Brigadier General Hugh F. Page, Department Commander. These guests were cordially greeted by the President and after pleasing remarks were seated.

It was announced that the annual meeting would be held in Portland in 1946.

As two of the appointed officers were not present, it was voted to install them at a special meeting.

The Mustering Ceremony was conferred by deMonts Auxiliary No. 20

in a fine manner. This was followed by a drill by Augusta Auxiliary No. 9 under the direction of Colonel Frank L. Douglas.

Received from Floral March $9.71, Ways and Means $88.00, Aprons $52.05.

Association closed in form.

Attest: GWENDOLYN S. JORDAN, A. P. P.
Association Secretary.

In the evening the Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred by Brig. Gen. Hugh F. Page on Col. Harold S. Burrill and Capt. Howard Waugh "R," and the Decoration of Chivalry on Lieut. Col. Harry L. Jones. A fine drill by Chevaliers from Bangor and Old Town was given, Major Howard Severance acting as drill master.

This was followed by a Grand March, after which general dancing was enjoyed.

ELECTIVE AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

President—Lady Jessie L. Beach, 6 Allen Avenue, Portland.
Vice President—Lady Alice West, Bar Harbor.
Secretary—Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan, 183 Grant Street, Portland.
Treasurer—Lady Edith B. Needham, 219 Dartmouth Street, Portland.
Officer of Day—Lady Josephine K. Garsoe, 221 Allen Avenue, Portland.
Officer of Guard—Lady Nina Smith, 12 Tremaine Street, Portland.
Right Aide to President—Lady Addie Brown, A. P. P., 188 Maverick Street, Rockland.
Left Aide to President—Lady Marguerite Yeaton, 10 Scott Street, Portland.
Left Aide to Vice President—Lady Mae McFarland, Bar Harbor.
Right Aide to Vice President—Lady Nancy A. Flint, A. P. P., 159 South Brunswick Street, Old Town.
Chaplain—Lady Lillian Hilton, 40 Pleasantdale Avenue, Waterville.
Right Aide to Chaplain—Lady Effie W. Page, A. P. P., 29 Burleigh Street, Waterville.
Left Aide to Chaplain—
Past President—Lady Bessie L. Bowers, A. P. P., 15 Mountain Street, Camden.
Right Aide to Past President—Lady Inez S. Crosby, A. P. P., 37 Union Street, Camden.
Left Aide to Past President—Lady Edna Dwinal, Camden.
Sentinel—Lady Sadie Jordan, 59 Quimby Street, Augusta.
Musician—
Association Inspector—Lady Ruth V. Allen, 35 Willow Street, South Portland.
Battalion Deputy No. 1—Lady Belle W. Lewis, 79 James Street, Auburn.
Battalion Deputy No. 2—Lady Iva H. Rowell, 135 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

Battalion Deputy No. 3—Lady Cecil Brawn, 339 Union Street, Bangor.
Above Ladies to serve on Ways and Means Committee.
President's Slogan: "Let's travel the road of friendship."
Watchword: "Advance."

COMMITTEES FOR 1945-46

Credentials:

Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan, A. P. P., Ridgely No. 1
Lady Adella Warren, Halifax No. 24
Lady Jessie Atherton, Bangor No. 14

Finance:

Lady Edna Dwinal, Molineaux No. 2
Lady Laura Fuller, Molineaux No. 2
Lady Erma Bentley, Dexter No. 8

Legislation:

Lady Inez S. Crosby, A. P. P., Molineaux No. 2
Lady Gladys Dillingham, A. P. P., Worumbus No. 13
Lady Lura Douglas, A. P. P., Augusta No. 9

By-Laws:

Lady Martha E. Libby, Ridgely No. 1
Lady Effie W. Page, A. P. P., Halifax No. 24
Lady Susie G. Baker, A. P. P., Bangor No. 14
Lady Alice E. Ramsey, A. P. P., Ridgely No. 1

Courtesy:

Lady Lura Douglas, A. P. P., Augusta No. 9
Lady Lena Blackwell, Somerset No. 26
Lady Christine Barton, Ridgely No. 1

Memorial:

Lady Lillian Hilton, Halifax No. 24
Lady Effie W. Page, A. P. P., Halifax No. 24
Lady Adella Warren, Halifax No. 24

Hospital Unit:

Lady Doris Neal, Sebago No. 7
Lady Lynda Wadleigh, Augusta No. 9
Lady Josephine Garsoe, Ridgely No. 1
Lady Maude Getchell, Bangor No. 14

To Extend Greetings to the Rebekah Assembly:

Lady Jessie L. Beach, Association President
Lady Josephine Garsoe, Ridgely No. 1
Lady Nina Smith, Worumbus No. 13

To Extend Greetings to the Grand Lodge:

Lady Edith B. Needham, A. P. P., Ridgely No. 1
Lady Alice West, A. V. P., deMonts No. 20
Lady Inez S. Crosby, A. P. P., Molineaux No. 2

To Extend Greetings to the Grand Encampment:

Lady Edna Chandler, A. P. P., Somerset No. 26
Lady Fredella P. Hilton, Augusta No. 9
Lady Daisy McLaughlin, Ridgely No. 1

Apron Committee:

Lady Alberta Heskett, Ridgely No. 1
Lady Hazel Downs, Molineaux No. 2
Lady Doris Neal, Sebago No. 7
Lady Alice Hammond, Dexter No. 8
Lady Etta Hall, Augusta No. 9
Lady Ruth Ward, Auburn No. 13
Lady Mildred Gay, Bangor No. 14
Lady Nancy Flint, Island City No. 16
Lady Doris Hyler, Lafayette No. 18
Lady Edna Smith, deMonts No. 20
Lady Adellyn Mann, Alfred S. Kimball No. 21
Lady Hester Jones, Halifax No. 24
Lady Leona Winters, Somerset No. 26

OFFICERS FOR 1945

Ridgely No. 1, Portland

1st and 3rd Fridays

President—Mrs. Alberta Heskett	16 Edwards St.
Vice President—Mrs. Doris Wing	503 Main St., Westbrook
Secretary—Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Jordan	183 Grant St.
Treasurer—Miss G. Pearl Auspland	72 Winslow St.

Molineaux No. 2, Camden

1st Monday

President—Mrs. Hazel Downs	42 Union St., Belfast
Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth Mann	Free St.
Secretary—Mrs. Inez S. Crosby	37 Union St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna Dwinal	P. O. Box, Camden

Sebago No. 7, Gorham

4th Monday

President—Mrs. Doris Neal	State St.
Vice President—Mrs. Irene Libby	West Buxton
Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Silver	R. F. D. No. 1, Gorham
Treasurer—Mrs. Addie Illingworth	West Buxton

Dexter No. 8, Dexter

3rd Monday

President—Mrs. Alice Hammond	Pleasant St.
Vice President—Mrs. Sara Clifford	Sterling Hotel
Secretary—Mrs. Erma Bentley	46 Pleasant St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bertha Hall	Center St.

Augusta No. 9, Augusta

3rd Tuesday

President—Mrs. Etta Hall	5 Wyman St.
Vice President—Mrs. Arlene Harris	Winthrop
Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Crommett	7 Linden St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lura Douglas	10 Spruce St.

Worumbus No. 13, Auburn

2nd Friday

President—Mrs. Ruth Ward	495 Court St.
Vice President—Mrs. Barbara Green	12 James St.
Secretary—Mrs. Olga Dutton	25 Monroe St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Evelyn Colby	403 Court St.

Bangor No. 14, Bangor

3rd Wednesday

President—Mrs. Mildred Gay	49 Kenduskeag Ave.
Vice President—Mrs. Pearl Harding	331 French St.
Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle Canty	51 Maple St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Lord	42 Vernon St.

Island City No. 16, Old Town

4th Wednesday

President—Mrs. Nancy A. Flint	159 South Brunswick St.
Vice President—Mrs. Vaun Phillips	Orono
Secretary—Mrs. Fern Madden	165 Center St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mame Hildreth	Milford

Lafayette No. 18, Rockland

1st Wednesday

President—Miss Doris Hyler	30 State St.
Vice President—Mrs. Eleanor Achorn	10 Jefferson St.
Secretary—Mrs. Addie Brown	188 Maverick St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Constance MacPhail	Owls Head

deMonts No. 20, Bar Harbor

2nd Wednesday

President—Mrs. Edna Smith	Hulls Cove
Vice President—Mrs. Frances Woodworth	Bar Harbor
Secretary—Mrs. Constance Robbins	Hulls Cove
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Tracey	Otter Creek

Alfred S. Kimball No. 21, South Paris

4th Monday

President—Mrs. Adellyn Mann	Bryant Pond
Vice President—Mrs. Phila Mayhew	West Paris
Secretary—Mrs. Laura Shaw	54 High St., South Paris
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna Cummings	Paris

Halifax No. 24, Waterville

1st Friday

President—Mrs. Hester Jones	58 Oak St.
Vice President—Mrs. Georgia Pooler	8 Winter St.
Secretary—Mrs. Methyl Kitchen	32½ West St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Gilman	217 Main St.

Somerset No. 26, Skowhegan

1st Thursday

President—Mrs. Leona Winter	Norridgewock
Vice President—Mrs. Lillian Turoff	Madison
Secretary—Mrs. Iva Rowell	135 Madison Ave.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lena Blackwell	170 Madison Ave.

PAST PRESIDENTS, MAINE ASSOCIATION, LADIES' AUXILIARIES

Lady Florence M. Martin	Bangor	1928
Lady Gwendolyn S. Jordan *	Portland	1928-1929
Lady Alice C. Bridges	Auburn	1929-1930
Lady Virginia L. Holbrook	Bangor	1930-1931
Lady Inez S. Crosby *	Camden	1931-1932
Lady Effie W. Page *	Waterville	1932-1933
Lady Edith B. Needham *	Portland	1933-1934
Lady Nancy A. Flint *	Old Town	1934-1935
Lady Nellie M. Spencer	Auburn	1935-1936
Lady Lugardie K. George	Augusta	1936-1937
Lady Edna H. Chandler *	Madison	1937-1938
Lady Bertha P. Hall	Dexter	1938-1939
Lady Alice E. Ramsey	Portland	1939-1940
Lady Susie G. Baker	Bangor	1940-1941
Lady Addie M. Brown *	Rockland	1941-1942
Lady Lura M. Douglas *	Augusta	1942-1943
Lady Gladys Dillingham *	Auburn	1943-1944
Lady Bessie L. Bowers *	Camden	1944-1945

* Indicates being present at this session.

MEMBERS PRESENT AT THIS SESSION

Ruth V. Allen	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
G. Pearl Auspland	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Inez L. Alexander	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Daisy McLaughlin	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Josephine K. Garsoe	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Mildred Barter	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Elizabeth Banks	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Blanche K. Benson	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Ruth M. Sholes	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Christine C. Barton	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Florence M. Roberts	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Ruby A. Risner	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Alberta Heskett	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Agnes Drisko	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Georgia Carver	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Evelyn MacHardy	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Katie L. Brown	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Laura L. Walker	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Elta M. Benner	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Jessie L. Beach	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Doris D. Wing	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Marguerite E. Yeaton	Ridgely No. 1	Portland
Laura E. Fuller	Molineaux No. 2	Camden
Edna C. Dwinal	Molineaux No. 2	Camden
Doris Bradbury	Sebago No. 7	Gorham
Doris Neal	Sebago No. 7	Gorham
Irene Libby	Sebago No. 7	Gorham
Doris Smith	Sebago No. 7	Gorham
B. Christine Eaton	Sebago No. 7	Gorham
Althea Eaton	Sebago No. 7	Gorham
Sara L. Clifford	Dexter No. 8	Dexter
Della Chandler	Dexter No. 8	Dexter
Sybil Waugh	Dexter No. 8	Dexter
Maude B. Bragg	Dexter No. 8	Dexter
Alice Hammond	Dexter No. 8	Dexter
Lou C. Reed	Dexter No. 8	Dexter
Etta B. Hall	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Jennie Robbins	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Edith C. Miller	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Thelma Godfrey	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Susie A. Winslow	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Arlene H. Harris	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Helen E. Hilton	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Mabel E. Sproul	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Dorothy Austin	Augusta No. 9	Augusta

Mary A. Hetherington	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Sadie E. Jordan	Augusta No. 9	Augusta
Nina M. Smith	Worumbus No. 13	Auburn
Barbara Greene	Worumbus No. 13	Auburn
Lillian M. Corbett	Worumbus No. 13	Auburn
Ethel Miller	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Norma L. Paine	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Ophelia S. Manchester	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Myrtle J. Canty	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Ann F. Small	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Gladys H. Merrill	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Hazel S. Farnham	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Viola B. Gerrish	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Cecil C. Brawn	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Doris E. Moors	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Ruth H. Southard	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Eunice A. Blakney	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Ella D. Colman	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Mildred H. Fay	Bangor No. 14	Bangor
Doris V. Hyler	Lafayette No. 18	Rockland
Ethel F. Payson	Lafayette No. 18	Rockland
Ruth Haskell	Lafayette No. 18	Rockland
Edna R. Hall	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Edna Smith	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Abbie Brown	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Frances Woodworth	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Emily N. White	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Mary Gerry	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Mae D. McFarland	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Alice West	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Frances Chapman	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Lettie Long	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Janet Norwood	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Ella Cunningham	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Hilda Murch	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Ruth D. Tracy	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Linda McFarland	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Cora S. Harris	deMonts No. 20	Bar Harbor
Georgia Houston	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Georgia Pooler	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Ethel Gilman	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Elsa Gilman	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Hester Jones	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Lillian Hilton	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Edith Bickford	Halifax No. 24	Waterville
Iva H. Rowell	Somerset No. 26	Skowhegan
Elva G. Greene	Somerset No. 26	Skowhegan

ANNUAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

CANTON			MEMBERSHIP												RECEIPTS, 1944				DISBURSEMENTS, 1944			ASSETS Equipment, Buildings, Investments, Etc.					
												Members, Dec. 31, 1944															
Name	No.	Location	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Mustered in 1944	Admitted on Discharge	Reinstated	Total	Honorably Discharged	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Active	Honorary	Total	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1943	For Equipment	Dues, Fees, Commissions and Other Sources	Total	Equipment	Rent, Per Capita Tax Commissions and All Other Expenses	Total	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	Value Dec. 31, 1944	Added during 1944	Value Dec. 31, 1944	Estimated Val. of Uniforms and Equipment belonging to individual members Dec. 31, 1944	No. of New Uniforms
Ridgely	1	Portland	105	12	0	0	117	4	2	1	0	109	1	110	160.49		438.95	559.44		467.69	467.69	131.75	500.00		500.00		3
Molineaux	2	Camden	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	10	7	17	24.32		22.50	72.32		53.85	53.85	18.47	400.00		400.00	700.00	2
J. H. Dearborn	5	Saco	38	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	38	0	38													
Sebago	7	Gorham	0	25	4	1	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	30			212.00	212.00	101.16	63.01	164.17	47.83		101.16	101.16	800.00	15
Dexter	8	Dexter	15	4	0	0	19	0	0	2	0	17	0	17	2.80		44.00	46.80	10.08	25.57	35.65	11.15	57.00		57.00	200.00	
Augusta	9	Augusta	23	1	0	1	25	1	0	0	0	24	0	24	417.15		98.21	515.66		88.42	88.42	427.24	500.00		500.00	600.00	7
Evergreen	12	Gardiner	37	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	25	12	37													
Worombus	13	Auburn	27	3	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	24	6	30	49.23	3.00	113.25	165.48	7.62	143.75	151.37	14.11	200.00		200.00	1200.00	7
Bangor	14	Bangor	40	6	0	0	46	0	2	0	0	44	0	44	90.12	1.00	113.08	204.20	17.12	55.88	73.00	131.20	448.45		448.45	1000.00	3
Island City	16	Old Town	23	6	0	0	29	0	1	0	0	28	0	28	109.45	5.00	64.51	178.96		68.50	68.50	110.46	300.00			400.00	1
Lafayette	18	Rockland	18	10	0	1	29	0	1	0	0	26	2	28	48.94	5.00	100.64	154.58		87.84	87.84	66.74	257.00		257.00	600.00	
Mt. Blue	19	Farmington																									
deMonts	20	Bar Harbor	43	3	0	0	46	0	1	7	0	37	1	38	58.11		83.11	141.11		51.47	51.47	89.64	645.00		645.00	980.00	9
Alfred S. Kimball	21	South Paris																									
Wabasso	22	Fort Fairfield																									
Halifax	24	Waterville	28	0	0	0	28	0	1	1	1	24	1	25	85.02		33.86	118.88		38.16	28.16	80.72	650.00		650.00	1540.00	4
Vinalhaven	25	Vinalhaven																									
Somerset	26	Skowhegan	17	9	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	25	1	26	3.45		121.00	124.45		116.50	116.50	7.85	200.00		200.00	500.00	1
			432	79	4	3	518	5	8	12	1	461	31	492	1053.38	14.00	1445.11	2534.08	135.98	1260.64	1396.62	1137.16	5957.45	101.16	3958.61	8520.00	52

LADIES' AUXILIARIES PATRIARCH MILITANT ANNUAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
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LADIES' AUXILIARY AFFILIATED WITH			MEMBERSHIP								RECEIPTS								
CANTON	NO.	LOCATION	Membership Dec. 31, 1943	Admitted 1944	Reinstated	Total	Resigned	Died	Suspended	Membership Dec. 31, 1944	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1943	From Admissions	Dues	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	Estimated Value of Assets including costumes belonging to Auxiliary Dec. 31, 1944	Estimated Value of Costumes belonging to Individual Members Dec. 31, 1944
Ridgely	1	Portland	104	13	1	118	5		1	112	401.77	40.50	112.25	508.18	1062.70	610.55	452.15	412.67	150.00
Molineaux	2	Camden	19			19			1	18	19.62		34.00	20.63	74.25	33.24	41.01	6.00	30.00
Dexter	8	Dexter	28	6		34				34	63.83	18.00	27.00	27.97	136.80	61.30	75.50	239.00	136.00
Augusta	9	Augusta	59	9		68	2	2		64	245.19	27.00	61.00	73.11	406.30	156.98	249.32	166.41	
Worumbus	13	Auburn	48	2		50	1	1		48	93.48	6.00	50.00	129.34	278.82	184.82	94.00	75.00	
Augusta	9	Augusta																	
Bangor	14	Bangor	79	4		83	1	1		81	113.32	12.00	88.00	236.77	450.09	142.28	307.81		
Island City	16	Old Town	22	3		25		1		24	32.56	9.00	22.50	77.28	141.34	92.45	48.89	14.30	10.00
Lafayette	18	Rockland	17	9		26				26	29.91	27.00	24.50	168.26	249.67	157.49	92.18	8.46	400.00
deMonts	20	Bar Harbor	22	3		25				25	103.54	9.00	18.50	71.81	202.85	136.69	66.16	66.16	
A. S. Kimball	21	South Paris	29			29			2	27	11.95		32.00	2.76	46.71	15.49	31.22	75.00	
Halifax	24	Waterville	27			27		1	2	24	13.30		24.00	27.55	64.85	48.83	16.02	100.00	75.00
Somerset	26	Skowhegan	24	6		30			1	29	26.55	18.00	47.75	20.37	112.67	92.00	20.67	38.47	62.00
Sebago	7	Gorham		16		16				16		48.00	16.00	6.13	70.13	20.89	49.24		
			478	71	1	550	9	6	7	528	1155.02	214.50	557.50	1370.16	3297.18	1753.01	1544.17	1201.47	863.00

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS

of Cantons Comprising the Department of Maine, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

No.	Name	Location	Date of Inspection	Present at Inspection: Members: Chevaliers: Elective Officers	Uniformed Officers	Not Uniformed	Honorary	Total	Visitors: In Uniform	Without Uniform	Total Attendance	A Total Membership	B Reg. Meeting Nights	C No. Meetings Omitted	D Specials Held	E No. Pub. Dr. Parades	F Is Charter in room	G Ob. Wildey's Birth.	H Observe Anniversary	I Observe Memorial Day	J Cond. of Books	K New Style Uniforms	L Chev. in Service	M No. of Rituals
1	Ridgely	Portland	12/14/44	4	24	0	1	29	3	2	34	113	21	1	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	E	3	3	4
2	Molineaux	Camden	12/ 4/44	4	3	1	0	7	2	0	9	17	12	5	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	G	2	1	3
5	J. H. Dearborn	Saco		0			No Report																	
7	Sebago	Gorham	11/27/44	4	10	0	0	14	2	0	16	29	5	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	E	15	0	3
8	Dexter	Dexter	11/20/44	4	3	2	0	9	4	1	14	17	10	2	1	1	Yes	No	Yes	No	E	0	0	3
9	Augusta	Augusta	11/21/44	5	6	1	0	12	3	4	19	23	12	0	0	0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	G	7	0	3
12	Evergreen	Gardiner	11/15/44	3	2	0	0	5	2	0	7	37	8	4	0	1	Yes	No	Yes	No	E	1	1	4
13	Worumbus	Auburn	11/24/44	2	7	0	0	9	4	0	13	30	21	9	0	0	Yes	No	No	Yes	E	5	1	3
14	Bangor	Bangor	12/20/44	2	5	3	0	10	6	0	16	43	12	3	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	G	3	1	3
16	Island City	Old Town	12/13/44	4	2	6	0	12	5	1	18	23	10	2	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	E	1	1	4
18	Lafayette	Rockland	11/ 1/44	5	9	0	0	14	4	1	19	25	12	0	1	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G	0	1	4
20	deMonts	Bar Harbor	12/13/44	3	12	4	0	19	5	0	24	42	12	5	0	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G	9	4	4
24	Halifax	Waterville		0			No Report																	
25	Vinalhaven	Vinalhaven		0			No Report																	
26	Somerset	Skowhegan	12/ 7/44	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	7	26	12	7	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	E	1	0	3

INSPECTION RATINGS (1-25)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Percentage (1-25)
4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	0	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	84.
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	45.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	4	4	55.
3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	3	4	4	51.
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	92.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.
4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	4	4	49.
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	57.
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	63.
4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	83.
3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	84.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.
4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	95.
																						Average	Percentage		50.5

NOTE: Y—Yes; N—No; E—Excellent; G—Good; F—Fair;P—Poor. [Inspector-General's Ratings; E, 4; G,3; F, 2; P,1.] Canton Percentage is sum of rating values for 1 to 25 inclusive (blanks being taken as "zero.'. Average percentage for Department is total of Canton percentages divided by total number of Cantons in the Department, whether inspected or not. All Dept. and Asso. Inspectors should complete this report by doing all totaling of figures.

PRICE LIST OF PATRIARCHS MILITANT SUPPLIES

Applications for Membership, Active and Honorary	$ .05
Accountant's Receipt Books	2.00
Badges	2.10
Ceremonies, Memorial	.75
Certificates, Official, books of 100 each	1.00
Certificates, of Honorable Discharge	.25
Ciphers	.75
Commandant's Money Order Books	1.75
Commissions for Officers, retired	1.00
Commissions for Ensign	1.00
Commissions for Lieutenant	1.25
Commissions for Captain	1.50
Commissions forMajor	2.00
Commissions for Lietutenant-Colonel	3.00
Commissions for Colonel	4.00
Drill Regulations	1.00
Paper Patent for Decoration of Chivalry	1.25
Papers Patent for Grand Decoration of Chivalry	2.00
Rituals	2.50
Recommendation Blanks, Decoration of Chivalry	.35
Certificate of Dismissal (Canton)	.25
Warrants, Offiices, Non-Commissioned	.50
Official P. M. Ring, 10K Gold	15.00

AUXILIARY SUPPLIES

Applications for Membership	$ .05
Badges	1.50
Book of Receipts for dues	.75
Book of Orders on Treasurer	.50
Honorable Discharge Blanks	.10
Laws and Ceremonies (Rituals)	1.50
Past President Jewels, Gold Plated and Enamel	6.00
Past President Jewels, 1/20-16 K gold	33.50
Past President Jewels, 10-K gold	15.00

JEWELS, DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

No. 8A	Solid silver, gold-plated, with zircon	$1.97
No. 9A	Solid silver. gold-plated, with zircon	2.20
No. 10A	Solid Silver, gold-plated, with zircon	23.70
No. 12A	14—karat gold, enamel, with zircon	46.25
No. 13A	14—karat gold, enamel, with zircon	66.00

The difference in price for Nos. 8-11, 12-13 is on acount of he size of zircons

Add 20% to prices of all Jewels, Pins,Badges and Rings for Federal Tax.

Purchase price must accompany all orders for supplies and Jewels.